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SIMSBURY was originally described as "an appendix of Windsor," from which town its early settlers came. It was named and first recognized as a distinct town in 1670. It lies west of Windsor, and as originally constituted was bounded on the east by that town. Suffield, which until 1749 was in the Massachusetts colony, adjoined the two towns on the north.

The section known as "Simsbury north east corner," first settled about 1712, became later the ecclesiastical society or parish of Turkey Hills.

In 1725 the inhabitants of Simsbury took measures toward the erection of a new meeting house. The town being large and divided by a range of high hills and a river with its one large tributary stream, the meeting house could not be so placed as to accommodate all of the inhabitants, and the people were unable to agree upon its location. This was the beginning of a controversy which was as long continued and bitter as only an ecclesiastical quarrel of former days could be. The final result after numerous votes and counter votes, decisions and re-decisions, and frequent appeals to the power of the General Assembly, was the division of the town into four societies by the following act passed at the October session of 1736.

Upon the report of Roger Wolcott, James Wadsworth and Thomas Wells, Esq^{rs}, relating to the affair of Symsbury societies with some part of Windsor and Farmington, accepted by this Assembly:

Resolved and enacted by this Assembly, That the inhabitants at the southwest corner of said Windsor, with part of the inhabitants of said Farmington and Symsbury, be, and are hereby made, one distinct society, endowed with parish powers and

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privileges as fully as other parishes already by law are allowed; and the bounds thereof as followeth: Easterly by a line parallel to Windsor bounds with Simsbury, from Hartford bounds to the south bounds of Paquanuck society, so far east as to take in the house of Peter Mills; south on Hartford bounds to their northwest corner, then further west till it intersects a south line drawn from the house of Daniel Foot; then bounded west by a line drawn north from the southwest corner till it takes in the house of Daniel Foot, then to continue northward till it takes in the houses of Timothy Moses, Thomas Addams, Lemuel Roberts and Richard Roberts, and then the line to extend east to Windsor bounds; and the remainder bounded by Paquanuck society; and said parish to be known by the name of Wintonbury Parish.

And it is further resolved and enacted, That there be a distinct society at the northwest corner of Symsbury, at the place called Salmon Brook; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby made one distinct society, and are endowed with parish powers and privileges, as fully as other parishes allowed by law are; and the bounds of said parish is as followeth: To begin at the mouth of Salmon brook, then bounded east by said brook to the place where the path near Capt. Holcomb's crosseth it, from thence by a line drawn northward to the west side of the great marsh, and so continue to Symsbury north bounds; bounded north and west at the bounds of Symsbury, bounded south by Saxton's brook, excluding Saxton's lands and the families of Higleys, and from Saxton's brook by a line drawn west north west to Symsbury west bounds.

And it is further resolved and enacted, That there be a society in the northeast corner of Symsbury, at the place called Turkey Hills; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby made one distinct society, and are endowed hereby with parish powers and privileges as other parishes already allowed by law have; and is bounded as followeth: Bounded south by the little river, east by Windsor and Suffield bounds, north by Symsbury bounds, west by the lastmentioned society.

And it is further resolved and enacted, That the remaining part of the inhabitants of said Symsbury be one distinct society, endowed with parish powers and privileges as aforesaid.

At the next session, May, 1737, the following additional act

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was passed, adding to the original limits of the society the section frequently spoken of from its width as "the half mile."

Upon the memorial of Josiah Phelps the second, Josiah Phelps the 4th, Elijah Owen, Samuel Owen, John Thrall, Isaac Gillett, Robert Winchell and Ebenezer Hurlburt, all of Windsor, praying that they with all other inhabitants on the tier of lots in the northwest corner of the town of Windsor, bounded north on Suffield, west on Symsbury, south on the river, and east on the common land in said Windsor, may be annexed to the parish of Turkey Hills, &c., for the reasons assigned, as by their memorial on file: Resolved by this Assembly, that said memorialists and all the inhabitants on said tier of lots, with the said tier of lots bounded north on Suffield, east on the common and undivided land in said Windsor, and south with the river, be annexed, and the same are hereby annexed to, and made part of the society of Turkey Hills.

A portion of Simsbury including Turkey Hills society was incorporated in 1786 as the town of Granby; and a portion of Windsor including the same society was incorporated in 1854 as the town of Windsor Locks. On June 2, 1858, the town of East Granby was incorporated from portions of Granby and Windsor Locks with practically the same boundaries as those of the Turkey Hills ecclesiastical society.

These records covering the period from the organization of the society in 1737 to 1791, are contained in one unbound volume originally comprising forty-six leaves, eleven and one-half by seven and one-half inches in size. The first leaf is now missing; page 3 contains an index of "Prudential Com^tes when Chosen & who," and a number of pages are blank. Several documents taken from the society's files are added by way of appendix.

The volume was found in 1876, after a disappearance of many years, in the garret of the late Deacon Oliver Hayden. Its discovery was due to an inquiry and search instituted at that time by the late Charles Horace Clark, Esq. Its printing is permitted by a vote of the society passed November 12, 1900.

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[4] at a meting Legaly warned and Conuened on the: 16th Day of June A: D: 1737: of the parifh or Sociaty Caled Turkey Hills: in Simfbuary in Hartford County

uoted Capt: Beniam: Addams Should be modrator for Sd: meting

uoted Ifaac Owen Should be Sociaty Clark for ye year Infuing

uoted Ifaac Gillet and Ephram Phelpf & william moor Should be a Comety to manige ye prudencelf afaref for Sd Sociaty for ye year Infuing

uoted that ye Sociaty would hier and Continue preaching thif Corant year

at ye Same meting uoted that thay would aplye them Selues to ye General Afembely Next october for the Determination of Sd Afembely to apint a place whare thay Shall Set their meting Houfe uoted by more then two thirds of Sd meting

at a Legal meting of ye Sociaty or parifh Caled Turkey hills on ye Seuenth Day of october: 1737

uoted Insn: John Holcomb Should be modrator for Sd meting

uoted that the Sociaty would build a meting Houfe for Sd Sociaty as foloweth: forty feets in Length and thirty fiue fets in bredth; and twenty feets betwene Joynts

uoted Ifaac Gillet and Capt Beniamn: Addams and Saml: Strickland Shall be a Comety to order the afairf of building a meteing house for Sd Sociaty

uoted to Raife a Rate on the Comon Lift giuen in Laft auguft of fore pence on the pound to pay Mr woolcot for his preaching the gofpel amongft us

uoted Saml: owen Shall be a Colecter to gather the aboue Sd Rate for Sd Sociaty

Decembr the: 5th: 1737 at a Legal meting of ye Sociaty of Turkey hills in Simfbuary

uoted Capt John Lewis Should be modrator for Sd meting

uoted Ifaac owen Should be Sociaty Clark for ye year Infuing

uoted Left Timothy phelps and Ifaac Gillet Ins John Holcomb Should be a Comety to order ye prudentiell afaers for Sd Sociaty for ye year Infuing

uoted that this Sociaty will giue Mr Cafe twenty Shillings money for his Seruice done us at ye afembely

[5] at the Same Meting uoted to Raife a Rate on ye Comon

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List giun in Laſt auguſt of Nine pence on the pound to defray our miniſteral Charges

voted to rays a reat again of nine pence moor upon the pound to Defray our meeting house Charges Samuell Clarke Chosen Colecterer: to gether S^{d} rate

Deſembor: 15th: 1738: at A Legall miting at Simsbury In Turkey hillss Sosiotey

voted Sar Joseph phelps Should be moderater for Sd miting

voted that Isaac Owen Should be ſosiotey Clark for ye year Insuing

voted Sar Joseph phelps Isaac Gillit Thomas winchell Should be a Comitey to ordor the prudencials of the Sosiotey for the year Insuing

voted to Rays a reat of Seven pence on the pound on the List Given In Last August

voted to rays a reat of three pens on the Same List

voted John Holcomb Jn^{r} Colecterer to gether S^{d} rates

voted Samuell Clark & Isaac Owen to be agents for Sd Sosiotey to Recken with all our formor and present Comittes and bring In thare acompts at our next deſembor meeting

may: 7th 1739 at a Legall meting of the Sosiotey of turkey hills voted Sargent Joseph phelps moderater of S^{d} meeting

voted that Isaac gillit agent for the Sosiotey to proseed In the biſnes to agree with Sam^{ll} Clarke for ye Land for the meeting houſe to Stand on

voted that the Sosiotey will give Celleb & Robord winchell thare aſeſt part of thare rates tords the minester & the meeting houſe

voted that the Sosiotey will Defend the present Comittey In going on with ye bulding of ye meeting houſe & aney Other person that the Comitey Shall Set to worke

Deſembor 26th 1739 at a Legall meeting of the Soſiotey of Turkey hills In Simsbury

voted that Joshua holcomb Should be moderater for Sd meeting

voted Isaac owen Should be Soſiotey Clarke for ye year Insuing

voted that Isaac Gillit Joshua holcomb & martain whinchell Should be comittey for the ye year Inſuing to mannage the prudentials of Sd Sosiotey

voted to rays a rate of nine pence on the pound to defray the meting houſe Charge

voted to rays a rate of nine pence on the pound on the Coman List given last august to defray the minestearell Charges for the year Insuing

[6] At the Same meeting

voted Joseph Forward to be Colecterer for the year Insuing

voted that Elijah owen Should be Treſhurer ye year Insuing

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voted Lef^{t} Timothy Phelps Should a comitey man & Joseph Aldorman & Isaac Owen miniſtearall Comitey ye year Insuing

voted that Left Timothy Phelps John Cristian miller & Joseph Aldarman Should be Scool Comitey for ye In Suing

Desember ye 18th 1740 at a Sosiotey meeting Legally warned when covened together

voted that C^{pt} Benjamin Addams Should be moderator for S^{d} miting

voted that Isaac owen Shuld be Soſiotey Clarke for ye year Insuing

voted that C^{pt} Beniamjn addams Elijah owen martain winchell Shuld be prudentiol Comitey for S^{d} Sosiotey for ye year Insuin

voted that C^{pt} John Lewes James Eno Sam^{ll} Strickland Should be a minestearll Comitey

Agust: 31: 1741 at a Legall meeting of our Sosiotey at turkey hills when meet C^{pt} John Lewes Chose moderater for Sd meeting

Voted that the Sosiotey will give m^{r} Ebenezer mills a Call In ordor for Setteling In the worke of the miniſtrey a moungst us

Voted that the Sosiotey will give mr Ebenezer mills Five hundred pounds for a Settelment provided he Settels In ye worke of the minstrey a mongust us and to pay It as foles to wit one hundred & twenty five pounds pur year

Voted that the Sosioty will Leve It with the Comitey Left Timothey Phelps Sar Samuell Clarke James Eno to agree with mr mills what Salerry the Sosiotey Shall give him

Voted that the Sosiotey will give Sar Sam^{ll} Clark twonty pounds for the Land whare the miting hous Stands & as much as Is nesserey for that yous

Voted that martain winchell Shall be agent for Sd Sositey to agree with Sd Clark and to take a deed of him for Sd Sositey

at a meeting of the Sosiotey Turkey hills Legalley worned and Convened on: ye 30 day of Desembor: 1741

Voted that Joshua holcomb Should be moderater for Sd meeting

Voted that Isaac owen Should be Clarke for Sd Sosiotey

Voted that C^{pt} Beniamjn Addams Isaac Gillit martain winchell Should be a prudentiall Comittey for ye year Insuing

Voted that Joseph Phelps 3^{d} Should be Colecter for the year Insuing

Voted that Joſhua holcomb John holcomb & Joſeph Phelps & Joſeph Cornish Should afist the Comittey In agreeing in the Setteling of mr mills

[7] At the Same meeting

Voted that Joshua holcomb & Joseph Cornish Should be a Scool Comittey for Sd Sosiotey & to go and meet the Rest of the Scool Comiteys to devid the Scool money in ye Town of Simsburey

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At a meeting of our Sosiotey Legalley warned & Convened on ye 16th day of november: 1741

Voted that Samuell Clarke Should be moderater for Sd meting

voted that Isaac gillit Should be Comittey man untill our anuell meeting In the room Elijah owen desesed

Voted that ye Sosiotey will give mr Ebenezer mills for his Salery yearley as Long as he Shall Continue in the worke of the meniftrey a mongst us one hundred & fiftey pounds pr year

Voted that Cpt Beniamin Addams Josiah phelps Shall be a Comittey with ye formor minesterall Comittey to agree with mr mills Consarning his Setelment

[8] at a meeting of the Sosiotey of Turkey hills in Simsbery on the 29 day of Desembor: 1742 Legalley worned and Convened to gether

Voted that Left Timothey Phelps Should be moderater for Sd meeting

Voted that Isaac owen Should be Sosiotey Clarke for the year Insuing

Voted that Left Thomas winchell John Thrall & Isaac Owen Should be a prudential Comitey for ye year insuing and that Sd Comittey Shall have full power to recken with the old Comitteys & Colectterers and dow Impower Sd comitti to Sue and recover In the Law all the old Debts in Sd Sosiotey for the youse of Sd Sosiotey

Voted to adiurn Sd meeting to the Second wensday of of Janewary 1742/3 . . at a Legall meeting held by a Jornment Janawary 12th 1742/3

Voted that this Sosiotey will rays a rate of two Shillings on the pound on the Comon List given Last agust to Defray our minestearell and Sosiotey Charges

Voted that Left phelps and Insine Cornish Shall be a Comittey to Look after the pasnege Land at Simsbury

Voted that Isaac Gillitt Juner Should be Colecterer for ye year Insuing to gather the rate

Voted that the presant Comittey Shall Lay out the overplush money nif thare be aney to finnish the meeting hous

Voted that Robord Jonson & Elix Cooners rates Should be Suspended that ar In Joseph forwards hand until he hath oppertunity to git them

At a Legall meeting fo our Sosiatey at turkey hills on the 29th day of Desembor: 1743 when convened

Voted Cpt Beniamjn Addams Should be moderater for Sd meting

Voted that Abel Forward Should be Sosiotey Clarke for ye year Insuing

Voted that Joseph Cornish John Veitts & John Thrall Shuld be a Comittey for ye year Insuing to manige the prudentals of our Sosiotey

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Voted that John Alderman & Joseph Cornish & Thomos winchell & Isaac gillit Should be a Comittey to Look after the Scool afarers for ye year Insuing

[9] At the Same meeting

Voted that the Sosiotey will Rays a Rate of two Shillings upon the pound on the List given In Last agust to Defray our minesteral and other Sosiotey Charges

Voted that John Granger Should be a Colectorer to gether our Sosiotey Rate

Voted that the Sosiotey will Reless Calleb holcomb of all his rates that the Sosiotey has made or got aganst him

Voted that our Sosiotey annelley meting Shall Be on the first tuseday of Desembor from year to year

Voted that the half mile in windsor that be Long to this Sosiotey Shall have the prevelidg of Sending thare Children to Scool amoungst us the year in Suing

At a Legall mitting of our Sosiotey on the 4^{eth} day of desembor 1744 when convened . . Voted that Sargent Joseph phelps Should be moderator for this meeting

2ly Voted that Abel Forward Should be our Sosioty Clark for the year Insuing 3^{ly} Voted that this meeting Should be Adgurned to tusday the leventh day of this Instant desembor to meet att the meeting hous att ten of the Clock be four noon

desembor: 11th: day: 1744 att a meeting of our Sosiotey when Convened held by ad Jurnment Voted that John Veitt & John Aldorman & Joseph phelps 3^{d} Should be our ministearall Comittey for the year Insuing

voted that martain winchell Should be Colectorer for our Sofioty for ye year In Suing

voted to Rays a Rate of Eaightteen pence on the pound on the Last Agust Lift

voted that Sargent Isaac Gillitt Sar^{t} John Granger Sargent John Vitts Should be our Scool Comittey for ye year Insuing

voted that the Scool money Should be Lett out but one year at a time

voted that the Sosioty would a bate mathw holcombs rate that Isaac Gillitt Juner Colectorer has to gether

Voted that the Sosiotey will a Low to pellitiah Addams for going to Long Island after mr Eb^{r} mills (for his time and Expenses In the holl of all) four pounds Eaighteen Shillings of the old tener money

voted that the Sosiotey will abate Sar^{t} John Thrall thurtey three Shillings of his assesment of the old tener money

voted that decon Samuell Owen & Sar^{t} Isaac Gillitt Should be a Comitey to take a deed of our buring place and to fence the Same

[10] Desembor: ye 3^{d} 1745 at a Socioty meeting of our Sosiotey at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened

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voted that Joseph Cornish Should be a moderator for S^{d} meeting

voted that Abel forword Should be Sosioty Clarke for ye year Insuing

voted that Sar^{t} Isaac gillitt Sar^{t} John veitt & Joseph phelps 3^{d} Should be Comitte men for the prudencels of S^{d} Sosioty for ye year Insuing

voted that the Sosioty will Rays a rate of fifteen pence on the Pound in the Common List giveen in Last august to Defray our minestearal and Sosioty Chargis for the year Insuing

voted that Sargent Joseph Phelps 2^{d} Should be a Colectorer to gether our Sosioty rate for ye year Insuing

voted that Ensine Isaac owen Sargent John veitts and Abel Forward Should be: a Comitty to a gree with mr Eb^{r} mills a bout the fall of: or discount of money

voted that the Sosioty will have the Scool keept as near the meeting hous this year as may bee

voted that Sar^{t} John Granger Ensine Isaac owen & Sar^{t} martain winchel Should be a Scool Comitty for the year In Suing

voted that the Sosioty will give in to Cp^{t} benjamin Addams thare a Sest part of a youke of Cattel of his on the List given in 1744

Desembor 27: 1745 at a Legel meting of our Sosioty when Convened voted that Ensne Joseph Cornish Should be moderator for Said meeting and So forth

Then Sargent Joseph phelps parsonal apeared and declared that he would not Exsept nor Sarve In the post of a Colectorer for the year Insuing for which he was made Chois of for and has payd his forty Shillings acording as the Law directs

whare upon the Sociaty at Said meeting

voted that Lef^{t} Thomos winchell Should be a Colectorer for the year In Suing to gether our minestearal rate for the year Insuing

voted that the Sosioty will give in thare afest parte of the asesments coming to them on the List given in the year 1744 that Is to Say the one half that is Coming to them mening that those parsons that are asest Should pay the proper rateabel part

voted that the Sosiotey will give Joseph more one half of the rate for his head on the List 1744 voted that the Sosioty will give the wedo mary griffen and all So the wedo higly thare ratees that Isaac gillit Junr Colectorer has to gether

[11] novembor ye: 7th day 1746

At a Sosioty meeting of our Sosioty at turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned when Convened voted that Timothy Phelps Should modorator for S^{d} meeting voted that Sargent John Thrall Should be a Colectorer for to gether our Sosioty

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for this year to Gether our Sosioty rate on a rate bill made on the List given in August: 1745

Desembor: 2: 1746 att a Sosioty meeting of our Sosioty att turkey hills in Simsbury Lawfully worned when convened

voted that Ensine Joseph Cornish Should be modorator for S^{d} meeting

voted that Abel forward Should be Sosioty Clarke for the year insuing

voted that Sa^{r} Isaac Gillit Ensin Isaac Owin & Joseph Forward Should be our minesterell comittey for the year Insuing voted that the Sosioty will rays a rate of Eaightteen pence on the pound on the comon List given in Last August

voted that Ens^{n} Joseph Cornish Should be a colecttorer for the year Insuing to gether our Sosioty rate

voted that John Aldorman James moor & Abel forward Should Bee a Scool comitty for the year Insuing

voted that the Sosioty will give to Gidion moor his: rate that that Sa^{r} John Thrall has to gether voted to give to Ebenezor moor his rate that Sa^{r} John Thrall has to gether

Voted to Adjurn this meeting to the first munday of Janewary next

at a Sosotey meeting of the Sosiotey of turkey hills In Simſbury Legally worned and convened on the 16 day of octobor 1747

voted that Leu^{t} Timothy Phelps Should be modorator for S^{d} meeting

voted that Ensgn Joseph Cornish Ensign Isaac owen Sar^{t} pellitiah Addams Should be a Comittey to go and hear and defend Iff need be what the Reverent mr Ebenezer mills Shall or hath Eledged againſt the Soſiotey to the Aſociations Comitty

voted that thay Should go and take the best advise thay Could in that afare

novembor 18th 1747 at a Sosiotey meeting of the Sosiotey of turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned and convened voted that Capt benjamin addams Should be moderator for Sd meeting voted that Ensign Joseph cornish Ensign Isaac owen Sar^{t} pellitiah Should be a comtty to dra up: artickels of a greement betwen mr mills and the Sosioty and make returns to our next meting

[12] desembor ye: 1 day 1747

at a Soſiotey meting of the Soſiotey of turkey hills In Simſbury Legalley warned and convened voted that Sargent Isaac Gillitt Shuld be moderator for Sd miting

voted that Dacan Samuall Owen Should be Sosiotey Clarke for the year In Suing voted that Sargent Isaac Gillitt & Ensign Isaac owen & Joſeph forward Should be a prudentall or minesterall Comitty for the year In Suing voted that Ensign martain winchell Joſeph phelps 3^{d} & Capt John vietts Should be a Scool Comittey for the year In Suing

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voted to adjurn the meting to the 4th Tusday of this Instant defembor to a pear at the miting hous at 12 a Clock

Defember the 22 day 1747/

at a Sociaty meeting then held by anjornment in turke hill Sociaty Voted to Raise a rate of two Shillings upon the pound for the year Enfuing to fray our Sociaty Charges Voted John Drake to be Colecter to Colect our Sociaty Rates for the year Enfuing Voted Encine Ifaac owen Encigne Jofeph Cornifh pelatiah Addams Should be a Committe to go and agree if they Could with Mr Ebenezar mills with Refpect to his maintainance amonft us Voted that this meeting Should be ajorn:d to Encigne martain Winchel's houfe — the Sociaty meet then at Sd winchel:s houfe and proceeded & voted Encigne Jofeph Cornifh Encigne Ifaac owen Should go and take advice of mr: Colten & to afk him what was advifed by the ascociations Committee & what was agreed by Mr: mills & our Comittee at their meeting at mr: mills

Voted this meeting Should be ajornd to the 29 day of this inftant december

at a meeting held on the 29 day of December 1747 by an ajournment at the meeting house turkey hill

Voted that where as on the 22 day of this Inftant December wee pafed a vote that wee would raise a Rate of two Shillings on the pound wee now have voted that wee will Reconfider the Sd: vote

Voted Capt benjamin addams Encl Jofeph Cornifh Jofeph forward Ens: martain winchel pelatiah addams Should be a Committee to Go and advife with the afsociatian of miniftors that are to be at Mr mills at turkey hills Sum time in february next Enfuing to See if we Can agree with mr: mills in order to his Continuing in the Ministry amongs us — this meeting is by a vote ajornd to ye firft wednesday of february next Enfuing the Date above Said at Eight of the Clock in the fore noon at the meeting houfe

february the 3 day 1747/8 then a Sociaty meeting held at the meeting houfe in turkey hills in Simsbuary by ajornment

voted that pelatiah addams John Granger & martain winchel Should be a Committee to go and meet with the Reverend ministers that are to associate themfelves at mr Coltens houfe in hartford on the 9 day of this inftant february to hear & to anfwer Sd ministers & defend on the Sociaties behalf with Refpect to the Sociatyes dificulties that wee Labour under with mr mills and to make their Return at our next meeting

voted to ajorn this meetig to the 15 day of this inftant february at 2 a Clock in the after noon at the meeting houfe

[13] febuary the 15 day 1747/8

at a Sociaty meeting of the Sociaty of turkey hills in Symfbuary by ajornment Voted Encl Jofeph Cornifh Capt John vets

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Encl: martain winchel Should be a Committee to Difcorse mr mills further about the Sociatyes Dificultties with him & to See if any meathod Can be devifed by him or they the Said Committee in order to unite us the Said Sociaty & mr: mills in peace together & to make their Return to our nex Sociaty meeting: Voted to ajorn this meeting to the 22 day of this Inftant february at two of the Clock in the afternoon

february the 22 day 1747/8 at a Sociaty meeting of the Sociaty of turkey hills in Symsbuary at the meeting houfe by ajornment Voted to Dissolve a former vote: viz: that where as at a Sociaty meeting on the 22 day of December Last past which was in year 1747 wee the Sociaty did vote to raise a rate of two Shillings upon the pound wee now do Dissolve Said two Shilling vote upon the the pound. this was don by a Clear vote in the affirmity

Voted to difsolve this meeting

April ye 4 day 1748

at a Sociaty meeting Leagaly warned at the meeting houfe at turkey hills Voted Capt benjamin addams Should be moderator for Said meeting Voted pelatiah addams Isaac owen martain winchel Should be a Committee to meet with Mr: mills at mr: mills houfe before the Confociatian on the fifth day of this Inftant april to anfwer before the Confociation & to Efpoufe the Sociatys Caufe

Voted adjorn this meeting to the Seacond monday of this Instant april

at a Sociaty meeting on the on the Seacond monday of this Inftant April 1748 in turkey hills Sociaty at the meeting houfe by a Jornment

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the third monday of this Inftant april which is the 18 day of Said april 1748

at a Sociaty meeting held on the 18 day of this Instant april 1748 in turkey hills at the meeting houfe by Jornment

Voted to Give Mr Ebenezar mills three hundred pounds money of the old tenor for the prefent year if Said mills Continues faithful in the work of the ministry amongus us

Voted that Encine Joseph Cornish Capt benjamin addams Should be a Committee with a former Committee to meett with the Consociation that are to meet at Encigne Isaac owens house in turkey hills on the 17 day of may next Ensuing 1748 to answer & defend the Sociatys Cause

Voted to Raise a Rate of two Shilling on the pound on the Comman Lift to Defray our Sociaty Charges for the present year

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

[14] December ye 6 day 1748 at a Sociaty meeting Leagaly warned in Turkey hills at the meeting house

Voted Sert Isaac Gillet Should be moderator for Said meeting

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Voted Samuel owen Should be Sociaty Clark for the year Encuing

Voted Ser^{t} Isaac Gillet Encigne Isaac Owen Joseph forward Should be a Sociaty Committee for the year Enſuing to order the prudentials of Said Sociaty

Voted to Give M^{r}: Ebenezar mills three hundred pounds money of the old tenor for the year Enſuing & five pounds old tenor money wee vote to m^{r}: mills to fray one half of the Charges of a Concociation held at his house in the year 1748

Voted Ser^{t}: John Drake Should be a Collector to Collect the Sociaty Rates for the year Enſuing

Voted John Grainger John alderman Samuel Owen Should be a School Committee for ye year Ensuing

Voted to finish the meeting house up to the Girts & alſo the pulpit & Canapi

Voted to Rais a rate of 18 pence on the pound on the Comman List or List Given in 1748

Voted Isaac owen Isaac gillet Joseph forword Should be Committee to order the biſneſs of S^{d}: meeting houſe for the finishing the Lower part of the meeting house

Voted Aaron phelps Should be a Collector to Collect the above Said Rate

Voted pelatiah addams Lef^{t} Abel forward Should be a Committee to make a Demand of our part of the passonage Land Lying in Symſbuary of the Select men or Committee & Likewise of the old meeting house

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

february ye 8 day 1748/9 at a Sociaty meeting held at the meeting house in turkey hills in Simſbuary & windſor Leaguley warned & Convened

Voted Ser^{t} Iſaac Gillet Should be moderator for Said meeting

Voted that wee will finish the body of the meeting house up to the Girts and pulpit.

Voted to Rais a rate of 18 pence upon the pound on the List Given in the year 1748 for fraying the Charge of finishing Said meeting house according to the above Said vote

Voted Ser^{t} Isaac Gillet Samuel Owen Lef^{t} Abel forward Should be be a Committee to Get Stuff hier Ioyners & other Labour for to finnish Said meeting house according to Said vote

Voted that our Sociaty Committees Shall bring in their perticaler accounts to our Sociaty meeting

Voted to Diſsolve this meeting

July the 31 day 1749 at a Sociaty meeting in turkey hills held at the meeting houſe Leagualy warned & Convened

Voted Ser^{t} Iſaac Gillet Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting

Voted that Ser^{t} Iſaac Gillet Joseph forward & Lef^{t} thomas winchel Should be a Commitee to Seat the meeting houſe

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[15] Voted that the Seaters Shall have no Referants to any more than one head in any mans Lift

Voted Directions to the Comitee as followeth: viz: to Compute the Lists from the bulding the meeting houfe at the first Seting of it up to this prefent time

Voted to Confider mens age at one pound p^r year on the prefent List Given in Last aguft

Voted that all thofe persons that have no Lift that are Sixteen years old or more Shall be Seated by their age as afore Said

Voted that all those perfons that have Lived in this Sociaty belonging to Glafkow & are Gone back to Said Glafkow Shall have their Refpecktive heads in their Lists Given them with Refpect to the building the Seats of our meeting house

Voted to Degnify the Seats of our meeting houfe as followeth the first pew next to the pulpit: next the first Long Seat nexly the Corner pew: next the Seacond Long Seat: next the third pew Joyning to the Corner pew: next the pew at the Lower End of the Long Seats next to the broad alley: the nex is the first pew by the Great door: next is the third Long Seat: next is the fourth pew from the pulpit next is the pew by the Little alley at the Lower end of the Long Seats next is the fourth Long Seat: next is the Seacond pew from the Great Door: next is the pew under the Stairs: or I will write the afore Said Dignifying of the Seats in the meeting houfe in Shorter terms as followeth: viz: first pew: first Long Seat: Corner pew: 2 Long Seat: 3 pew next to the Corner pew: froad alley pew: first pew by the Great door 3 Long Seat: 4 pew from the pulpit: pew by the Little alley: 4 Long Seat: 2 pew from the Great Door: pew under Stairs

Voted to Difsolve this meeting

Sept the 25 day 1749 at a Sociaty meeting in turkey hills at the meeting houfe Leagualy warned & Convened

Voted Encigne Jofeph Cornish Should be moderator for S^d meeting

Voted to Confirm & Eftablifh what the Commitee have done in Seating the meeting houfe: viz: those men that where appointed to Do Said bifnefs

Voted to a Jorn this meeting to the third monday of october next to See if the Sociaty will add any more money to m^r mills Sallerry

[16] october the 16 day 1749

at a Sociaty meeting in turkey hills held at the meeting houfe by a jornment: when met

Voted to Reconfider a vote past Last meeting which was on the 25 day of october 1749 where as wee voted to to confirm the Seating of the meeting houfe wee now vote to Reconfider Said Vote

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Likewise at Said meeting Mr: mills Requefted of Sd Sociaty an addition of two hundred pounds money to his Sallery on the prefent year put to vote & negitived Mr mills Desiers of the Sociaty to Joyne with him to Send for a Counfel of minifters to See If they will not Dismifs him from us for want of five hundred pounds money a year for his Sallery put to vote & negatived:

Voted to a Jorn this meeting to the firft tuesday in desember next to Confider what to Do with Refpect to the Seating the meeting houfe

Defember the firft tufeday 1749 at a Sociaty meeting held at the meeting houfe in turkey hills Legally warned & Convened

Voted Encigne Jofeph Cornish Should be moderator for this meeting

Voted Left Abel forward Should be Sociaty Clark for the year Enfuing Voted Encigne Joseph Cornish Left abel forward Encigne martain winchel Should be Sociaty Comitee for the year Enfuing

Voted to Give mr mills one hundred pounds old tenor money this prefent year in part or whole to make up what wee where behind with Refpect to Sink of money with Sd mr mills

Voted to Give Liberty to Set up a Schoole houfe neere the meeting houfe by perticaler perfons

Voted Jofeph phelps the 3: John Drake afahel holcomb Should be a Schoole Commitee of the year Enfuing

Voted Richerd Gay Should be Collector for the year Enfuing

August ye 31: 1750 at a Sosioty meting In Turkey hills in Simsbury Legally worned when convned voted that Ensign Joseph Cornish Shold be moderator for Said meeting voted that the Sosioty will Intierly fling up and Set a Side the Seeting of our meeting hous (meting dezalved

At a Sofioty meeting at Turkeyhills in Simsbury on the 4th day of Desembor: 1750 Legally worned when Convened

voted that Ensign Isaac owen Should be moderator for S meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Sofioty Clark for the year In fuing

[17] at the Same meeting

voted that Enign Joseph Cornish Cpt John veitts & Abel forward Should be a prudentel Comitty for the year in fuing.

voted that Pellitiah Addams Should be Colectorer for the year in Suing voted that the Sosioty will Give mr Ebr mills four hundred pounds for the presant year and that the one half of the 400 pound be payd in provision pay at the market prise as it is at hartford

voted that Ensign Isaac owen pellitiah Addams & Joshua Holcomb Should be a Scool Comittey for the year in Suing voted that Squier Joseph wilcokson, medad pumry & Leut Joseph barnord Should be a Comittey to order and Say whare our

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Scool hous or houses Should be in our Sosioty or to Say wheare our Scool mooney Shall be Expended voted that the Sosioty will give to Gidion moor his Rate that Sar^{t} John Drake Colecttorer had to gether of S^{d} moor voted allso to give to Cp^{t} Addams his Rate that Richard gay Collecttorer has to gether

desembor 3^{d}: 1751 at a Sosiatey meeting at turkey hills Legalley wornd when convened voted that Cp^{t} John vietts Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sosiatey Clark for the year in ſuing voted that Cp^{t} John vietts Abel forward and Richard Gay Should be comittey men for ye year Insuing voted that the Sosiotey will Give to the Reverent mr mills for his Sallarey for the present year five hundred pounds voted that Ashel Holcomb Should be a Colectterer for to gether mr mills Rate voted that no present Comittey Shall Ever hear after tax thare one bills but Shall bring thear a Counts to the Sosiotey and have them voted thare

voted Cp^{t} John vietts decon. Sam^{ll} owen. Cer: Isaac gillit Shold be a Scool Comittey for the year Insuing voted that whare as the Sosiotey has a bout fiftey pounds money old tener over plush besides paying mr mills Sallerey for three years back that the Sosiotey will Lay out that money and the Cuntrey money with the Intrest of our Scool bonds in Scooling to wit to hire a Scool master for to Keep Scool for four months in the winter Seessen at the Senteror as near the meeting hous as may be

[18] at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsburey on desembor ye 5th day 1752 Legalaly worned when convened voted that Ensign Joseph Cornish Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year In Suing voted that Capt John veitts Ensign pellitiah Addams & m^{r} Ricard Gay Should bee Comittey men for the year In Suing voted that the Sosiotey will Give to the Reverent m^{r} Ebneser mills for the present year five hundred pounds old tenir voted that Joel Clarke Should be a Colectterer for m^{r} millses Rate voted that decon Sam^{ll} owen Cp^{t} John veitts and Aſhel Holcomb Should be a Scool Comitey for the year In Suing voted that the Sosiatey will Lay the Gallerrey floors voted that the Sociotey will Rayse Eaighttey pounds money for to Lay out tords finnishing the meeting hous voted that Sar^{t} Isaac gillit decon Sam^{ll} owen and Abel forward Should be a Comitey to do the worke above menſhuned that is to Say to git Stuf and Imploy workmen. voted that Joel Clarke Should be a Colectterer for to gether the meeting hous rate voted James tagard william boys david phelps william dunaca Robort willson Jonathan phelps Should be quit from pay that rate or Rates that Aron phelps has to gather which was to pay for finishing the Lore part of the meeting hous

Desembor 3^{d}: 1753 at a Sociotey meeting turkey hills In

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Simsbury Legally worned when convened voted that Ensign Isaac Owen Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel forward Should be a Sosiatey Clarke for the year In Suing

Voted that Ensign Isaac owen Ricard Gay and Abel Forward Should be a prudental Comittey for the year In Suing voted that the Sosiotey will give to the Reverent m^{r} Ebenezer mills for his Sallerry for the presant year five hundred pounds old tener voted that Sar^{t} Isaac Gillit m^{r} Amos moor and dacon Afhel Holcomb Should be a Scool Comittey for the year In Suing

voted that m^{r} James moor Should be a Colectterer for to gether m^{r} mills Rate

[19] Desembor 3^{d}: 1754 at a Socioty meeting at Turkey hills In Simfbury Legally worned when Convened voted that Sar^{t} Isaac Gillitt Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be a Socioty Clarke voted that the Sociotey will give to Phinios Shelding his a Sest part of his Rate that belongs to the Sociotey voted that Abel Forward and Richard gay and Ensgn Joseph Cornish Should be a prudential Comittey for ye year In Suing voted that the Sociotey will Rais a Rate of five hundred pounds old tener money for m^{r} mills Sallory for the present year voted that John Thrall Should be a Colecter to Colect Said Rate voted that Joshua Holcomb Should be one of the School comitey voted that Ensign Joseph Cornish and m^{r}: Amos moor Should be School Comittey

voted that This Socioty being dissatisfied and un Eafie Concerning our Reverent ministers trading &c he coming into our meeting and desires our willingnes for dismision &c. voted that this Sociotey will Chuse a commitee to treet with m^{r} mills Concerning a dismision voted that Ensign Joseph Cornish Sar^{t} Joseph Phelps dacon Ashell Holcomb Cp^{t} John veitts En. Isaac owen dacon Samuell Owen Should be a commitee for the above bisnes voted to Adjurn this meeting to the third tusday of this Instant desembor at twelve a clock att non to be att this Place

Desembor ye 17: 1754 att a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury held by adjurnment voted that this Sociotey is disatisfied with the Reverent Ebeneser mills Conduckt a mong us voted that this Sociotey will chuse a commitee to go to the Counsel of minesters with a complaint concerning mr mills conduckt voted that En. martain winchel decon Sam^{ll} owen Cp^{t} John veitts dacon Holcomb En. Joseph Cornish Should be a Commitee for the above bisnes

[20] voted that the Sociotey will give the a Sest part of Lef^{t} Thomos winchels & Jonathan Shelding Rate to wit that part that belongs to the Sociotey voted that this meeting Should be Adjurned to the Last monday of this Instant desembor at twelve a Clock at noon at this Place

desembor ye 30th 1754 att a Sociotey meeting att Turke hills In Simsbury held by Adjurnment voted that this Sociotey will

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Chuse a Comittey of five men to go and agree with the Rev^{r} m^{r} Ebenezer mitts. voted that En Isaac Owen Capt John veitt En. Joseph Cornish dacon Sam^{ll} Owen and En martain winchel Shall be a Comitee with full power to agree with the Rev^{r} m^{r} Ebenezer mills Concerning a dismistion from his ministteral office over this Church and Socioty and to agree how grate a part of the Settelment the Rev^{r} m^{r} Ebenezer mills hath Resued of S^{d} Sociotey he Shall Return for the use and Benefit of the Sociotey according as the Said Comitee Shall See proper to do In the behalf of the Society voted that whare as this Society hath Schosen a Committee with full power to agree with the Rev^{r} Ebenezer mills Refpecting his dismission &c that if S^{d} Commitee do agree with the Rev^{r} m^{r} Eb^{e} mills in that afair then Said Society do fully impower S^{d} commitee in the behalf of Socioty to Joine with the Rev^{d} m^{r} Ebenezer mills in Sending for a Confociation in order to the Eftablishing of a dismision of the Rev^{r} m^{r} Ebenezer mills from the worke of the ministry amonge us

may ye 28th 1755 at a Socioty meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned when Convned voted that Cp^{t} Benjamin Addams Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting voted that the Sociotey will Give In thare part to william Car of the money that he is taxed for on about 24 pound on List So much being aded to his List thrue a mistake voted to Adjorn this this meeting to the Last munday of June next at 3 a clock after noon at this plase

[21] at a Sociotey meeting held by adiurnment on the 30th day June 1755 voted to give In to Capt John Lewes the asest part of his Rate that is coming to the Sociotey that James moor has to gether desaveld S^{d} meeting

desembor 2 : 1755 at a Sociotey meeting att Turkey hills in Simsbury Legalley worned voted that martain winchel Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clark for ye year In Suing voted that martain winchel abel forward & aron phelps Should be prud^{l} Comittey for ye year Insuing voted that martain winchel abel forward aron phelps James moor nathanel Spring Should be a Scool comittey for ye year Insuing voted that the Scool Comittey Shall Lay out the Scool money acord to the best of thare disscresion desovled this meeting

at a Sociotey meeting in Turkey hills in Simsbury held agust 21 : 1755 legally worned when Convened voted that Joseph Forward Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that dacon Samuell owen Should be Imployed to keep down the burshes in the buriing yeard from year to year desalved the meeting

Octobor ye 10th 1755 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury Legalley worned when Convened voted that Sar^{t}

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Isaac Gillit Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting voted that the Sociotey will hier an orthadox minester to preech the gospel among us for the Spase or term of three months voted that Isaac owen Samuell owen and Aron phelps Should be a Comittey to hier a minester

Aprel: 6: 1756 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Cp^{t} John veitts Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that the Sociotey will hier a minestor to preech the gospel among us on probation in order to Settel with us upon Cambridg platform voted that En^{s} martain winchel Cp^{t} John Lewes Sar^{t} Joseph phelps Junr and decon Afhel Holcomb Sar^{t} Isaac Gillet Junr Should be a Comittey to hier a minester to prech the Gospel among us voted to give in to maskel bacon his Rate that John Thrall Colector has to gether of S^{d} bacon

[22] June 16: 1756 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Sargent Isaac gillit Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that the Sociotey will hier a minester to prech the gospel among us voted that Cp^{t} John Lewes Sar^{t} Joseph phelps Junr and decon Afhal holcomb Should be a Comittey for S^{d} Sociotey to hier a minester to preech the Gospel among us

Sep^{t} 28: 1756 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Sar^{t} Isaac Gillit Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that the Sociotey will rays a Rate of one penney on the pound on the Common List given in ye year 1755 to defray the Charge of preching the gospel a monge us and other nesasary Charges voted that the Sociotey will Leave it with the Comittey to do the best that thay can with that old tener money they now have In thare hands for the benifet of the Sociotey

Octobar ye 4th: 1756 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Sar^{t} Isaac gillit Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that the Sociotey will chues a Comittey to treet with mr homes to come hear upon probation for Settelment

Octobor ye 4: 1756 at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills in Simfbury when Convened voted that Sar^{t} Isaac gillit Shuld be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that the Sociotey Give mr holms a Call to Come and preach with us on probation of Setteling a mong us

Desembor ye 7th 1756 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills in Simfbury when Convened voted that Capt John Lewes Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Sociotey Clark for ye year In Suing voted that Abel Forward Insign martain winchel Sar^{t} Joseph pelps Juner Should be a prudential Comittey for ye year Insuing voted that Ricard gay Cp^{t} John veits decon Samll owen Should be a Scool comittey for the year Insuing voted to disalve the meeting

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[23] Janawary: 6th: 1756 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that mr Joshua Holcomb Shold be moderaterater for Sd meeting voted that the Sociotey will devid the Scool money that belongs to Said Sociotey as follos to wit the west Side of the mountain in to two Scools to be devided north and South from the Senter to the north End to be one Scool and from the Senter to the South End to be a nother Scool and on ye Este Side of the mountain to be devided into 3 Scools one to be In the Senter from the meeting hous to the north End and another to be In the Senter from ye meeting hous to the South End and one to be In the half mile at the Sentor thare of or most Convenant plase Exsept the half mile is a mind to Joyn the north and South part from Ensign owens Ech way to north and South Scool on that Side of the mountain and that the riting Scollors are to have the Leberty to go to aney of the Scools above mensioned from any parts of Sd Sociotey and Said money is to be devided acording to the List of Ech partey the Scool money to be Expended as above Sd for the Spase of ten years to Come voted to desalve the meeting

at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simſbury on the 5th day of August: 1757 voted that decon Samuell Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted that the Sociotey will Chuse a Comittey to Settel with the present Comittey voted that Sart John Granger mr James moor Cpt John vietts Should be a Comittey for the above bisness voted that the Sociotey will rays money to pay the Sociotey debts for preeching and other nessesary Sociotey Charges voted that the Sociotey will hier preeching voted that Sociotey will rays a rate of two pence on the pound on the Common List for the above purposes voted that Joseph Cornish Juner Should be a Colector to gether our Socitey rate

[24] Desembor the first Tusday: 1757 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills in Simsbury when convened voted that Mr Richard Gay Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Society Clarke for ye year Insuing voted that Abel Forward Joseph phelps 2d and Richard gay Should be a prudental and allso a menesteral Committey for the year In Suing voted that Benoney veitts Samuell Owen Joseph Cornish Juner Should be a Scool Comittey for the year In Suing voted dacon Samuell owen Should be Imployed to git a Coppey of the Est and west bounds of our Sociotey voted that the Sociotey will Rays a rate of one penne on the pound on the Common List to be aded to the money that was Raysed Last meeting all for Joseph Cornish Colecter to Gethe

desembor ye 5th 1758 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Sart Joseph phelps Juner Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for ye year Insuing voted that

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abel forward Richard Gay and Joseph phelps Juner Should be a prudental Com^{tt} for ye year Insuing voted that abel forward Joseph phelps Juner and Ricard gay Should be a minesteral com^{tt} for ye year Insuing voted that Ensigne Isaac owen Should be a Colecter to gether the Socioty Rate for the ye year In Suing voted that Joseph Cornish m^{r} Ebenezr mills and decon Samuell owen Should be a Scool Comittey for ye year Insuing

[25] Aprel 27 : 1759 at a Sociotey meeting att Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Sar Isaac Gillit Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted to hire m^{r} Colten to Come and preech with us Some Time Longer voted to Chues a Comittey to treet with Mr Colten on terms of Setteling among us in the worke of the minestry and that the Committey Should make thare report the next meeting voted that Ens^{n} martain winchel Capt John vietts and Abel Forward Should be a Comittey to Treet with m^{r} Colten on terms of Settelin in the worke of the minstry among us

Desembor 4th 1759 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Symsbury when Convened voted that Sar^{t} Isaac gillit Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel forward Should be a Sociotey Clarke for ye year Insuing voted that Ensigne Isaac Owen abel forward and Sar^{t} Ricard gay Should be a prudental Comittey for ye year Insuing voted that Zacheas Gillit decon ashal Holcomb and decon Sam^{ll} owen Should be a Scool Comittee for ye year Insuing voted that Ens^{n} Isaac owen Abel Forward and Richard Gay Should be a minesterel Comtte for the year Insuing voted that the Sociotey will Rays a Rate of three pence on the pound on the Common List to defray our Sociotey voted that Elijah phelps Should be a colecter to gether our Sociotey Rate

at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury held on the 2 day of desembor 1760 voted that Ensign Joseph forward Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year Insuing voted that Richard Gay Isaac Owen martain winchel Should be a prudential comittey for ye year In Suing voted that Joshua Holcomb Samuell owen and Joseph Cornish Should be a Scool Comittey for ye year Insuing voted that Joseph forward Juner Should be Colectter for ye year Insuing

[26] at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury on the 13th day of desembor 1758 when convened voted that Nathanill Spring Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting voted to Rays thurtey pounds of money to defray the Sociotey Charges that have all redey a rose or bin voted that the Sociotey will Rays money to continue the preeching of the Gofpell amonge us In order for Setteling a minster among us voted to Invit m^{r} Root that has bin preeching among us to come and preech the Gospell among us In order to Settell with us In the worke of the min-

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estree Iff to be had If not to git Some other Candidat on triall In order to Settell with us In the worke of the minstree

Octobor 15th 1760 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey Hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Ensign Joseph forward Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted to give mr Nemiah Strong a call to Settell In the worke of the ministree among us voted to give mr Strong two hundred pounds for Settellment Iff he Settels among us In the worke of the minestree voted to give mr Strong Sixty pounds a year for Sallery till the Settellment is payd then to Rays five pounds a year till It Comes to Seventy voted that Cpt John Lewes Ensign Isaac Owen Ensign Joseph Forward dacon owen dacon Holcomb Should be a comtte to treat with mr Strong and make Returns to the Sociotey next Sociotey meeting

Octobor 30th : 1760 at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted Joseph forward Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted to give mr Strong his wood voted that the Same Comittee that was chosen Last meeting Should be a Comittee Still to treat with Mr Strong voted to Adjrun this meeting to the 2 monday of novembor next at two of the Clock in the after noon to be at this place

at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury held by adjurnment on the 10th day of novembor : 1760 — voted that the comittee Shall pass by the List given In the year 1758 and make thare Rate on the List given in the year 1759 voted that the Sociotey will give to Lemuell Bates his Rat that was made on the List : 1756 which Joseph Cornish Colecter had to gether voted to adjurn this meeting to the first tusday of Desembor to be at this place

desembor 1 : 1761 at a Sociotey at turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned when Convend voted that Ensgn Joseph forward Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year Insuing voted decon Afhell Holcomb Ensign Zacheas gillitt and Sart Richard Gay Should be a prudentall Comittee for this Sociotey for the year Insuing voted that Benoney veets Ezekiel phelps and decon Samll owen Should be a Scool Comittee for the year Insuing voted that Joseph forward Juner Should be Colector of the year Insuing

desembor 22 : 1760 at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Sart Isaac gillitt Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted that the Sociotey a grees and consents to and with the platform of Church goverment agreed upon with Mr Nemiah Strong and the Church In this place which was Read at this meeting voted that the ordination of mr nehemiah Strong Should be on the 21 day of January voted that Isaac gillitt Joseph forward Samll owen Nethanill Spring ashell Holcomb Should provid — and Richard gay Should provid for the ordination Counsell

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[27] voted that Isaac owen martain winchel and Richard gay Should be a Comittey to make a Covinent with m^{r} nehemiah Strong about Settelment and Sallery

at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury on desembor ye 4: 1759 when convened voted that Sar^{t} Isaac gillitt Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for ye year Insuing. voted Ensign Isaac Owen Abel forward and Richard gay Should be a prudentall comittee for ye year In Suing voted that Zacheas gillitt decon Afhall Holcomb and decon Sam^{ll} Owen Should be a Scool Comittee for the year Insuing voted that Ensign Isaac owen Abel forward and Richard gay Should be a menestereal comittee for ye year Insuing voted that the Sociotey will Rays a Rate of three pence on the pound to defray our Sociotey Charges voted that Elijah phelps Should be Colecter to gether the Sociotey Rate

desembor 7th 1762 at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Sar^{t} Isaac Gillitt Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year Insuing voted that decon ashell Holcomb Sar^{t} Richard gay and Ensign Zacheas gillitt Should be a prudential and menesterel Comittee for the year Insuing voted that Thomos Stephens Should be a Colecter for ye year Insuing voted that decon ashall Holcomb Ensign Zacheus gillitt and aron phelps Should be a Scool Comittee for the ye year Insuing voted that Solomon dill martain case and aron granger Should be relesed of thare heads tords paying thare rates on the List 1760 to mr Strongs Settelment voted that Joseph forward Junr Colecter Should take the comittees direction about gathering Rates of Sum that Call them Selves Church men and the Sociotey will defend him

at a Socioty meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury on the first Tusday of desembor: 1763 when Convened voted that Sar^{t} Isaac Gillit Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year In Suing voted that Leut Zacheas Gillit & decon Ashell Holcomb & Sar^{t} Richard Gay Should be a prudental or minesterel Comitte for the year In Suing voted that Joseph Cornish nathanill Spring Aron phelps Ezekill phelps Joel Clark Should be a Scool Comittee for the year In Suing voted that Thomos Stephens Shoould be a Colector to Colect our Sociotey Rate for the year In Suing

desembor 4: 1764 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Isaac Gillit Should be moderator for S^{d} meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for ye year Insuing voted that decon afhell Holcomb Lu^{t} Zacheus Gillit Sar^{t} Joel Clarke Should be a prudental or menestrell Comittee for the year In Suing voted that Abel Forward decon ashall Holcomb Sar^{t} Richard Gay decon Sam^{ll} Owen Elisha winchel Should be a Scool Comitte for the

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year In Suing voted that mica moor Should be Colecter for the year In Suing to gether our Sociotey Rate

desembor 12: 1764 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills when convened voted that Isaac gillit Should be moderater for S^d meeting voted that the Sociotey will not fet up a Scool at the Senter of S^d Sociotey this year voted that the Scool money Shall be Expended In the four Qurtors of the Socioty as has bin practissed Sume years past voted that the Sociotey will Chues a Com^tte to Seet the meeting hous——voted that Richard Gay decon Afhall and Lemuill Bates Should be Seeter to Seet the meeting hous voted to ajurn this meeting to the first tusday of January next to be at this place

[28] At a Sociotey meeting at Turky hills In Simsbury held by adjurment on the first day of January: 1765 when Convened voted that Joseph forward Should be moderator for S^d meeting voted that the Sociotey will Confirm the present Seeting of the meeting house dun by decon afhall Holcomb Richard gay and Lemuell bates dezealved the meeting

at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills in Simsbury Legalley worned held on the first Tusday of desembor 1765. after Convened and meeting opnd voted that Joseph forward Should be moderator for S^d meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for for ye year Insuing voted that micha moor Should be Clarke for this meeting voted that Joseph phelps Joseph aldorman Hezekiah Holcomb Joseph Cornish and Elijah Owen Should be a Scool Comitte for the year In Suing voted that the Scool money Should be devided this year as In years past voted that Joseph Cornish martain winchel Joseph phelps Afahel Holcomb Lemuell bates Zacheus gillit Sam^ll owen Joseph forward Juner Should be a comittee to go and to treet with mr Strong to see If he wont abate In his Sallerrey and why he wont take provison the one half. adjurned the meeting to the Second tuesday of this Instant desembor at one a clock after noon.

at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury held by adiurnment on the Second tuesday of desembor 1765 when Convened voted that Joseph Cornish dacon afahel Holcomb Joseph forward Juner Should be a prudentel Comitte for this Sociotey for the year Insuing voted that Leut Zacheus gillitt Should be a Sociotey treafurer voted that micha moor Should be a Colecter for S^d Sociotey the year In Suing to gether thear minifterel Rates voted to adjurn this meeting to the Last munday of this Instant desembor to be at the meeting hous at twelve a Clock at noon

at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury held by an ajurnment on the 30th day of desembor: 1765 after Convened and opened the meeting voted that the Sociotey will Rays a Rate of Seventy pounds to pay the Rever^t mr nehemiah

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Strong for the present years preeching voted to pay the one half of S^d Rate In provision pay to wit wheat at 4^s/ rey at 3^s/ Indion Corn at 2^s/ pr bushel porke at three pence pr pound beef at two pence pr pound voted to pay the other part of S^d Rate In money

at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hill In Simsbury held on the 26th day of febuary 1766 Legalley worned when Convened voted that martain winchel Shuld be moderater for S^d meeting voted that the Sociotey will Chues a Comitte with full power to Reprefent S^d Societey and act and transact In the name and behalf of Said Sociotey In all [29] matters Relating to the Differences that for Some time Have and Still dos Subscist betwene the reverent m^r Nehemiah Strong minister of S^d Sociotey and the S^d Sociotey and to Endeaver by all Reasanabel meathods to terminate the Same and whofe doings Shall be Estemed by S^d Sociotey as binding on them the above S^d derections was voted at S^d meeting In the affarmitive voted that martain winchel abel forward Zacheus gillitt afahal Holcomb Joseph Cornish Joseph forward Junr Should be a Comittee to act and transact upon the whole of the above directtions

voted that Evirey man Shall Carrey his Corn or grain to the tresuary of Said Sociotey voted to adjurn this meeting to the Second munday of march next to be at this plase to wit the meeting house at 2 aclock In the after noon.

may 26: 1766 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury Legiall worned when convened voted martain winchel Should be moderater for Said meeting — voted that the Socioty will Chues a Comitty to treet with the Reverent nehemiah Strong upon Sum difficulties that yet Subsist betwene m^r Strong and S^d Sociotey of or Confarning Sum things Eledged against mr Strong by Said Socioty In thare Complaint against mr Strong presented to the Reverent Counsell of minestors and mesingers at thare meeting at Turkey hill In Said Socioty on the 13th day of this Instent may and to see If S^d comittee can agree with mr Strong for a further continuenc In the worke of the minstry amung us voted that martain winchel Joseph Cornish decon holcomb abel forward Zacheus gillit Joseph forward Should be a comittey for the above purpus voted that If the com^tt Cannot agree with mr Strong on terms of a further Continenc In the worke of the ministree among us the Sociotey Impower Said Comittee to treet with mr Strong upon Sum terms of a dismission and see If mr Strong will Joyn with the Socioty to Call a Counsell for that purpos voted to adiurn this meeing to to the first munday of June next at 3 a Clock after noon at the meeting house

[30] June 2^d day 1766 At a Socioty meeting at Turkey hills held by a Jornment when Convened the meeting was opened voted that decon Sam^ll owen Joseph phelps billdad Eafon Lemuel Bates and Elijah Aldorman Should be a Comittee to treet

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with mr nehemiah Strong In pursuenc to the Late proposols made by the Late Socioty Comittee and mr Strong in order to S^d^ m^r^ Strongs Dismission from S^d^ Socioty. (viz) we Said Socioty make Choice of the above S^d^ Committee to treet with S^d^ mr Strong Conſarning the covenent made by S^d^ Socioty and S^d^ mr Strong that is to Say whether mr Strong will be willing if dismised to Rturn aney part of his Settelment and how much. and Likewise If mr Strong will not come Into aney agreement on that afare the Said Committee are to Joyne mutually with mr Strong to Chuſe meet parsons as the covinent directs to Judges to Settel that affare voted to adiurne this meeting to the Secund munday of of this Instent June

At a Society meeting at Turkey Hills held by an a Journment on the 3^d^ Tueſday of Decem^br^ inſtant in the Year 1766 when conveen^d^ then read over an Allegation drawn in order requeſt the Revd Council of Miniſters of the North Diſtrict of the County of hertford to hear and determine S^d^ Allegation voted that the Societys Committe appointed for S^d^ Buſineſs Shall proceed as before to call S^d^ Councill in the mame and behalf of S^d^ Society voted to add to S^d^ Allegations two things (Viz) the firſt is concerning Mr Strongs Saying he belived he had no Call to the work of the miniſtry here; Second thing is on thing broke in the former complaint (Viz) Mr Strongs denying his going out of the Goverment upon or concerning an Action Darius Pinney was about to proſecute againſt him

[31] At a Society meeting legally warned and conven^d^ at the meeting houſe in Turkey hills Society in Simſbury on february 17th 1767 it was voted in the Affirmative that conſidering the Great uneaſineſs and general Diſsatiſfaction that hath for a long time and Still doth Subſiſt in the S^d^ Society relative to the rev^d^ Nehemiah Strong by reaſon of S^d^ Mr Strongs Miſconduct toward us before and Since his Settlement amongſt us and alſo his nonperformance in Sundry Particulars in the work of the miniſtry with us for which reaſon S^d^ Society deſire S^d^ Mr Strong Should be diſmiſsed from his miniſterial Office amongſt us and he the S^d^ Mr Strong to have no further Charge over us

Voted that Decon Sam^ll^ Owen Decon Aſahel Holcomb Joſeph Corniſh Joſeph Forward Enſighn Martin Winchel Should be a Committe to repreſent S^d^ Society in their Difficulties relative to Mr Strong befor the Revd Conſociations Committe apointed to be hear this 17 day of february 1767 voted to adjourn this meeting to the 18 of this Inſtant of February at twelve oClock at Noon

at a Socioty meeting at turkey hills In Simſbury held on ye 2^d^ : day of desembor : 1766 Legalley worned when Convened voted that Joseph Cornish Should be moderator for S^d^ meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Socioty Clarke for ye year Insuing voted Leu^t^ Zacheus gillit decon Aſhel Holcom & Jo-

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seph forward Should be a prudental comite for the year Insuing voted that the Sociotey will Impower the com^{tt} that was Chosen Last Socioty meeting to wit Joseph Cornish Ensign martain winchel decon Ashal Holcomb Lemuel Bates Joseph forward to Chuse men to Consider Judg and detearmon upon the covenent made betwen mr Nemiah Strong minfter of S^{d} Socioty and S^{d} Sociotys Comitte at the time of Setteling and to Enter Into bonds with mr Strong to abide Judgment of S^{d} arbetrators and to Joyne with mr Strong to call a Counsell In order for his dismison

voted that Lemuel Bates Should be a Colecter to gether the Socioty Rate In the year Insuing voted that decon Sam^{ll} owen Joseph Cornish Hezikiah Holcomb Joseph Aldorman Junr benoney vitts Should be a Scool Comitte for the year In Suing voted that Leut Zacheus gillit Should Socioty tresury for ye year In Suing

[32] At a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned held on the first day of desembor : 1767 when Convened and the meeting opned Joseph Cornish was first nominated and was put to vot for a moderator for S^{d} meeting and thare was 24 of the prispeteran ordor voted for him which was a grate majority of that ordor and thare was about thorty of the Church of England profecion voted against him the prudental Com^{tt} of S^{d} Sociotey declared that S^{d} Cornish was Chosen moderator for S^{d} meeting and desired him to take his place which he did and prosided in S^{d} meeting——voted that Abel Forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year In Suing

At a Society meeting in Turkey hills in Symfbuary held by Ajournment on the 4th monday of june 1766 after S^{d} meeting was open^{d}——voted Decon Sam^{ll} Owen Decon Afahel Holcomb Lef^{t} Zaccheus Gillit Enf Jofeph Phelps and Lemuel Bates Should be a Committe to treat with Mr Nehemiah Strong concerning his Difmifsion from this Society and whereas former Committes have been Sent by S^{d} Society to treat with Mr Strong concerning a Settlement with refpect to the Covenant made with Mr Strong at the time of his Settlement with us that the way might be made more clear for his Difmifsion from S^{d} Society and whereas Mr Strong refufes to do any thing about S^{d} affair till after difmifsion take place now the bufinefs of this prefent Committe above named is to See if S^{d} Strong will obligate or oblige himfelf to S^{d} Committe to have all Temperallities Settled by indifferent men as Soon as a Difmifsion as above S^{d} Shall take place and this S^{d} Committe are fully impower^{d} in behalf of S^{d} Society to join with Mr Strong to oblige themfelves to Settle S^{d} temperallities as above S^{d} and if S^{d} Strong does comply as abovef^{d} then S^{d} Committe are to join with S^{d} Strong in Sending for the whole or part of the Confociation in order for a Difmiffion as above S^{d}

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[33] At a Society meeting holden in Symsbury in the Society of Turkey hills on the Second Day of November 1767 when Convened then Chose and impower^{d} Messrs Elijah Owen Elisha Winchel & moses Granger to be a Com^{tt} in the name and behalf of S^{d} Society to Settle the Covenant that was made between S^{d} Society and the Revd Nehe^{h} Strong at the Time of the Settlement of the S^{d} Strong according to the Tenor of the Covenant.

Voted that Decon Asahel holcomb Should be an Agent to act and transact for S^{d} Society at the County Court to be holden at Hartford on the first thursday of novem^{br} instant in an action there depending between Nehemiah Strong and S^{d} Society

Voted that Lemuel Bates Hezekiah Holcomb Thomas Stephens David Higley Decon Owen Should be a School Com^{tt} for the year insuing voted that Zaccheus Gillit Should be a Society Treasurer for the year insuing

At a Society meeting at turkey hills in Symsbury legally warned held on the first day of Decembr 1767 when conveen^{d} voted for a Moderater to wit Joseph Cornish 30 of the Church of England against him 24 of the Presbyterean order for him by a great majority Joseph Cornish took the place of Moderator voted that Abel Forward Should be Society Clerck for the year insuing voted that Decon Asahel Holcomb Leut Zaccheus Gillit Joseph Forward Should be a ministerial Committe for the year insuing

At a Society Meetting in Turkey Hills in Simsbury legally warned and held on the first Day of December 1767 when convend voted that Lemuel Bates Should be Collecter to gether the Society Rates for the Year insuing

[34] March 18 1768

at a Society meeting at Turkey Hills in Symsbury legally warned when convend open'd S^{d} meeting and voted that Serg^{nt} Richard Gay Should be moderater for S^{d} meeting voted to Chuse a Com^{tt} to Settle with the present Standing Com^{tt} and the Tresurer voted that Elijah Owen Elisha Winchel Bildad Easton Should be a Com^{tt} for the above S^{d} business voted to ajourn this meeting to friday of next week to be at the meeting house at two o Clock after noon

at a Society meeting held at Turkey hills in Symbury held by an ajournment on the 25 day of march 1768 then open'd the meeting and voted that the Collecters of S^{d} Society Shall gather the rates of all them that call themselves Churchmen that was with us when Mr Strong Settled with us voted that the Society will proceed to Carry to the honourable the General Assembly that Action which Mr Strong Sued the Society upon and was carried to the Superiour Court last Session and did there obtain a Judgement against S^{d} Society voted that the present prudential Committe are now impowerd to put in a petition to

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the honourable Affembly next Seffion in may next and to act and tranfact in the behalf of the S^d Society in and about all covenants or Contracts between S^d Society and Mr Strong according to their beft Difcreffion voted to raife a rate of Sixpence on the pound to pay up the Rearages with Mr Strong if any be

[35] At a Society Meeting in Turkey Hills in Simfbury Legally warned and held on the 6th Day of December 1768 when Convened voted that Jofeph Cornifh should be Moderater for S^d Meeting

Voted that Lemuel Bates Should be Society Clerk for the Year infuing —— Voted that Jofeph Cornifh Decon Afahel Holcomb and Lieut Zaccheus Gillit Should be a Prudential Comittee for the Year infuing —— Voted that Elijah Owen Should be a Collecter for the Year infuing

Voted that Elijah Owen Jofhua Holcomb jun^r Richard Gay Micah Moor Thomas Stephens Should be a School Committee for the year infuing Voted that Leu^t Zaccheus Gillit Should be Society Treafurer for the Year infuing

at a Societey Meting in Turkey Hills in Symsbury Legally warnd and held on ye 5th day of Desember Ad 1769 when Convend voted Decon Samuel Owen Shall be moderatur of S^d meting Lemuel Bates Societey Clark for the yeare insuing Lieut Zacheus Gillet Decon Samuel owen Decon Asael Holcomb a Prudential Committe for the yeare Insuing voted that the Inhabetants Leving in the Streat East of ye Mountaine Including ye Halfe mile Shall be Devided in thre Scoles and the west Side of ye mountaine in two Scoles as in years Past voted this meting Shall be Adjornd to ye 12th Day of Desember Instant at ye meting House at ten o clock in ye foure noon

at a meting of ye Societey of Turkey hills in Symsbury held by an adjornment on ye 12th Day of Desember Ad 1769 —— voted Richard gay Joseph Phelps Joseph Cornish a Committe to Settle with Ensign Isac owen Relating to ye Bureing yard and to fence S^d buring yard on the frunt with a Stone wall and make a gate to S^d yard voted Joseph Forward Decon Asael Holcomb Elijah Aulderman Joshua Holcomb Elijah Phelps Elijah owen John Hill a Seate Committe for the yeare insuing voted that the Prudential Committe Shall Fit up the meting House that is to Patch ye Ruff and Sides and glace and under Pining voted Richard Gay Joseph Phelps Joseph Cornish a Committe to Treat with Joel Clark Respecting the ground ye meting house Stands on voted to abate Thomas Stephens Last Rate against Cpt John Lewis [36] voted Lemuel Bates a Collectur for the yeare Insuing voted Richard Gay a Societey Treashurer for the yeare Insuing voted for the yeare insuing the North End of the Streat East of ye mountaine Runing South So far as to Includ Samuel Booth Shall be a Devision for the North Scole from S^d Booths runing South as far as to In-

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clud Benjahmin thrall and also the halfe mile from ye North End South as far as to Include Aaron Phelps for the Sentur Scole and from S^d thrals Runing South to the River for the third Scole

[37] At a Sociotey meting in Turkey Hills in Symsbury Legally warn^d and held on ye 31st of May Ad 1770 when Conveend voted Decon Sam owen Moderater of s^d meting voted this Sociotey will Joine with Bequanock to hier Preaching voted they will Chues a Committe to Treat with Bequanock Committe Relating to Hiering Preaching voted Decon Asael Holcomb Decon Sam owen Joseph Phelps Aaron Phelps Lieu^t Zacheus Gillet a Committe to Treat with Bequanock Committe Relative to Hiering an Orthurdox minester to Preach the Gospel amongst us voted this meting Shall be adornd to ye 11th Day of June at ye meting house

at a meting held on the 11th Day of June Ad 1770 by an adjornment at ye meting house in the Parish of Turkey hills voted this meting Shall be adjornd to ye 18th Day of June Instant at a meting held at this Place by adjornment on S^d 18 Day of June voted this meting is Desolved

at a meting in the Societey of Turkey hills in Symsbury Legally warnd and held on ye 4th of Desember Ad 1770 when Conveen^d voted Richard Gay a moderatur of S^d meting voted Lemuel Bates Societey Clark voted that ye Anual Societey meting Shall for the time being be held on the first monday of November From yeare to yeare

Voted Richard Gay Decon Asael Holcomb Joseph Cornish a Prudenshal Committe for the yeare Insuing Lemuel Bates a Collectur for the yeare insuing Richard Gay a Sociotey Treshuer for the yeare insuing voted that the Inhabetants Living in the Streat East of ye mountaine and the halfe mile and Cp^t Abel Forward Ezekiel Phelps Timothy Hawley Thomas Hawley Benoney vietes on the west Side of S^d mountaine in S^d Societey for the yeare insuing Shall be Devided into thre Scoles to wit from the North End of S^d Streat to the South So far as to Include Samuel Booth and from S^d Booths Runing South as to includ mica moors and the above menshoned Fameles on the west Side of ye mountaine for the Sentur Scole and from S^d mors to the River for the River or the third Scole voted Elijah owin Joseph Forward Elijah Phelps Joshua Holcomb Daniel Holaday a Scole Committe for the yeare insuing voted that ye Scoles and Moneys belonging to ye East Side of ye mountaine Shall be Devided as it was the Last yeare [38] onely Including Cp^t Abel Forward Benoney viets Timothy Hawley Thomas Hawley Ezekiel Bildad Easton and Mica Moor in ye Sentur Scole voted that Each Devision or Scole Shall have free Libertey to Send their Children to Either of ye Scoles if they See fitt voted Cp^t Abel Forward Joseph Cornish Richard Gay Shall be a Committe to agre with Mr Joel Clark if they Can or Sub-

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mit to men what S^{d} Societey Shall give Said Clark for the Meting House Plot and to Take a Dead of Said meting House Plot for Said Societey

at a meting Held in the Parish of Turkey hills in Simsburey at ye meting House Legally warned when Convend on ye 15th Day of March 1771 voted that they would Submit to men Nameley Esqr John Owen Cp^{t} John Case Mr Thomas Holcomb Juny an action Now Depending and undetermind in Hartford Cort Betwen Mr Roger viets and Lemuel Bates Relative to ye Rates ad all other Defeculties Relative to the Rates in Dispute voted Joseph Forward Joseph Cornish Decon Asael Holcomb a Committe to manage the afare Relative to a Submishon voted Mosis granger Mica moor Lemuel Bates a Committe with the other Committe to make a Trial for a Settlement with Mr Vietes Relative to the Rates voted that this meting shall be adjornd to the 19 Day of march instant

[39] At A Societey meting at Turkey hils in Symsbury Legally warned when Conveend on the first Day of July Ad 1771 Voted Richard Gay Moderatur voted that the Societey will Hier Preaching voted Joseph Cornish Richard Gay Cp^{t} Abil Forward the Former Committe a Committe to make a Trial to Settle with Joel Clark Relative to ye meting Hous Plot and to warn S^{d} Clark to Remove his fence of from the Meting house Plot and if not Removed in three months aftur S^{d} warning to Remove S^{d} fence of S^{d} meting hous Plot

at a meting held in the Parish of Turkey hils in Symsbury at ye meting House Legally warned on the 11th Day of october Ad 1771 when Convened

voted Lieu^{t} Zacheus Gillit Moderatur of S^{d} meting voted that they will Hier Mr James Tredaway for Six months to Preach the Gospel among us voted to give him twenty Shillings a Sabath voted to Raise thirty five Pounds Lawfull money for the Societyes youse and to hier Preaching among us

at a Societey meting at Turkey hils in Simsbury Legally warned on the first monday of November Ad 1771 when Conveend voted Lieu^{t} Zacheus Gillit moderatur of sd meting voted Lemuel Bates Societey Clark for the year Insuing Decon Asael Holcomb Elijah Owin Richard Gay Prudential Committe Lemuel Bates Collectur Daniel Holaday Joshuay Holcomb Decon Asael Holcomb Joseph Forward Thomas Stephens Nathaniel Mather Scole Committe Richard gay Societey Treashurer Decon Asael Holcomb Decon Samuel Owin Joseph Cornish a ministerial Committe

[40] at a meting Held in ye Parish of Turkey hills in Symsburey Legally warned when Conveend on ye 2nd Day of Novembur Ad 1772 Voted Mr John Thrall Moderatur of S^{d} meting Lemuel Bates Clark Decon Asael Holcomb Richard Gay Elijah Owin Prudential Committe Richard Gay Societey Treashurer

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Lemuel Bates Collecturer Decon Asael Holcomb Joseph Forward Elijah Owin Daniel Holaday Joshuay Holcomb Juny Thomas Stephens Scole Committe voted to Rais Fourteen Pounds Lawfull Money to Purchis ye meting House Plot voted Richard Gay Cp^t Abel Forward Joseph Cornish a Committe to agree with Mr Joel Clark for ye Meting house Plot voted that ye Prudential Committe Shall be a Ministerial Committe for ye yeare insuing Voted that they will Hier Preaching Four months the yeare insuing

[42] at a meting held in ye Parish of Turkey hills in Simsburey when Conveend on ye 17th Day of march 1772 voted Cp^t Abel Forward moderatur of S^d meting voted they will Hier Preaching voted ye Former ministereal Committe to wit Decon Holcomb Richard gay Ensig Joseph Forward Should go to windsor to See if they Can Agree with Mr Mather to Preach ye Gospil amongs us and make Report to ye Societey on ye 23 of this Presand month voted this meting Shall to ye 23 Day of Instant march

at a meting held by an adjornment on ye 23 of march Ad 1772 when Convened Voted Decon Afahel Holcomb Richard Gay Enseghn Joseph Forward Chosen agents to appley to ye first Societey in Symsburey to aske for and Receve ower Eaqual Proportion of ye Scool money which Came by the Sale of ye western Lands or town Ships

at a Societey meting held in the Parish of Turkey hills in Simsburey on the 12th Day of Novembur Ad 1772 when Conveend voted Decon Afahel Holcomb moderatur Joseph Forward Clark voted to Cover ye meting house and glais the Same Voted to adjorn this meting to ye 8th of Desembur next on ye 8th Day of Desembur acording to adjornment Voted to Chues a Committe to Cover ye meting House or to Let it oute to the best advantaige for wich they Chose Cp^t Zacheus Gillit Cp^t Abel Forward Lemuel Bates a Committe for ye Busines aboves^d voted to hier Mr Abel Forward to Preach thre months from ye 8 of Desembur voted to Raise money to hier Preaching Four months voted to Seat ye meting hous Chose Decon Afahel Holcomb Joseph Cornish Elisha winchil Seaters to Seate ye meting house acording to List adge and Seate mates voted Joseph Cornish Zacheus gillit Juny Coristurs Decon Afahel Holcomb Richard gay to Read y^e Salme this meting adjornd to y^e 5th Day of Janewarey next on ye 5 Day of Janewarey next acording to adjornment voted that Cp^t Zacheus Gillit Cp^t abel Forward and Lemuel Bates Should Let oute y^e meting house to Daniel wilcoks y^e 2nd at their Best Discreshon voted to Raise the Sum of £59 = 0 = 0 to be Paid at or before the month of Janewarey Ad 1774 in graine Beef or Pork at the Common marcet Price Test Joseph Forward Societey Clark for S^d meeting

[43] at a meting held in y^e Parish of Turkey hills in Sims-

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bury on y^e 6th Day of may Ad 1773 Legally warned voted Joseph Cornish moderatur voted to adjorn this meting to ye 18th Day of may Instant on ye 18th Day acording to adjornment voted to Sing New tunes mening Salme tunes halfe of ye time and old tunes the other halfe with a Proviso that the Singers Sit below voted to hier Preaching from this Presant 18th of may to the Nex Thanks-Giving voted the Prudential Committe make a Rate to Defray the Charg of Preaching

at a meting held in ye Parish of Turkey hills in Simsbury on ye first Day of Novembur Ad 1773 when Conviend voted Joseph Cornish moderatur of s^d meting Elijah owin Societey Clark Richard Gay Decon Afahel Holcomb Elijah Owin Prudential Committe Richard Gay Societey Treashurer Samuel Booth Collectur Decon Afahel Holcomb Joseph Forward Elijah owin Daniel Holaday Joshuay Holcomb Mica Griffin Scool Committe Test Lemuel Bates Societey Clark

At a Society meeting Lawfully warned & held at the meeting house in Turkey hills on ye 1st of April 1774 when met voted that Deacon Sam^ll Owen be moderator of S^d meeting

also voted to hire Preaching Till ye First of Next Nov^r

also voted That m^r Richard Gay Deacon Asahel Holcomb & Elijah Owen be a Committe To Supply with a Candidate to Preach ye Gospel amongst us

also voted to Impower The Prudential Committee to make a Rate to Defray ye Charges of hireing the time above mentioned

also Voted that the Prudential Committe be Impowered to hire ye windows Cased in the Lower Part of the meeting house

also Voted That Thofe That have a mind may Take up The Long Seats in ye body of ye meeting house & make Pews in Their Place if They will give it Gratis to the Society

[44] also Voted That the Treasurer Do allow Mr Bildad Granger The Interest for what money is yet Due to him also voted that This meeting be adjourned to the 16th of may Next to this Place at Three of ye Clock in the afternoon

May 16th 1774 met according to adjournment & voted That this meeting be further adjourned to ye 13th of June Next at 3° Clock in ye afternoon to This Place

June 13th 1774 met according to adjournment & Voted to adjourn This meeting to Deacon Holcombs for a Quarter of an hour

met accordingly at Deacon holcombs, & voted to Establish The Seating Done by Deacon Asahel Holcomb Lt Joseph Cornifh & Elisha Winchel

also voted to alow Lemuel Bates his account for being Committee about Doing up the meeting house

also Voted That this meeting be Disolved

At a Society meeting held at The meeting house in Turkey hills on ye 15th of July 1774 when met voted That En^s Joseph Forward be moderator of S^d meeting

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also voted to Throw up the Seating This vote pased without any Particular warning

also voted to Continue m^{r} Emerson Foſter on Probation for Settlement

also Voted That m^{r} Richard Gay Lemuel Bates & En^{s} Joseph Forward be a Committee To Prepare Papers in order to Raise a Fund for the Suport of Gospel

also Voted That Sam^{ll} Forward & Pelatiah Addams be Quoristors

also voted That this meeting be adjourned to monday ye 5th of Sepr Next at 3° Clock in The afternoon to This Place

Sep^{tr} 5th 1774 met according to adjournment & Voted To add Deacon Asahel Holcomb Capt Zaccheus Gillet Lt Joseph Corniſh Benjamin Thrall Elijah Alderman Saml Booth En^{s} martin Winchel Capt Abel Forward & Thomas Hawley be added to the Comittee To aſiſt in Rasing The Fund

also voted that this meeting be Further adjourned to monday ye 12th Instant at 3° Clock in The afternoon To This Place

[45] Sep^{tr} 12th 1774 met according to adjournment & Voted to Continue m^{r} Emerson Foster on Probation Till ye First monday of Novr next

also Voted to chuse m^{r} Richard Gay Deacon Asahel Holcomb Capt Zaccheus Gillet En^{s} Joseph Forward Lemuel Bates Elijah Alderman martin Winchel Ju^{r} Sam^{ll} Booth Lt Joseph Cornish moſes Granger En^{s} martin Winchel & Elijah Owen be a Committee To Treat with m^{r} Foſter

also voted That this be further adjourned to monday ye 6th of Novr Next at 3° Clock in afternoon to Thiſ Place

Novr ye 6th 1774 at an anual Society meeting held at The meeting house in Turkey hills When met voted That En^{s} Joseph Forward be moderator of S^{d} meeting

also voted That Elijah Owen be Clark of S^{d} Society for the year Insuing

also voted That Dea^{c} Asahel Holcomb Elijah Alderman & Lt Joseph Cornish be a Prudential Committe for ye year Insuing

also voted That m^{r} Richard Gay be Treasurer for ye year Insuing

also voted That Sam^{ll} Booth be a Collector for ye year Insuing

also voted to Divide ye South School District on ye East Side of ye mountain into two Districts all below Capt Gillets Including Darias Piney and all at Hatchet hill & also in ye half mile from Josiah Phelps^{s} & Including William Thrall to be in one Squadron and all ye Rest to ye River to be in ye Lower District

also voted That Deacon Asahel Holcomb Lt Joseph Corniſh Elijah alderman Daniel Holiday Micah Griffen Josiah Alford & Elijah Owen be a school Committee for ye year Inſuing

also voted That Asahel Holcomb Ju^{r} Should be appointed to Look after ye meeting house

also Voted That this meeting be Disolved

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at an adjourned Society meeting held by several adjournments on Novr 6th 1774 when met voted that Martin Winchel Asahel Holcomb Joseph Forward Richard Gay Sam^{ll} Owen Zaccheus Gillet Elijah alderman [46] Elisha Winchel Thomas Hawley Abel Forward Timothy Hawley Daniel Haliday & Benjamin Thrall be a Committee to Treat with m^{r} Foster

also voted That this meeting be adjourned to ye 17th Instant at 2° Clock in the after Noon to ye meeting house

at a meeting held by adjournment on ye 17th of Novr 1774 Voted that This meeting be further adjourned to ye 29th Instant at ye meeting house at 3° Clock after noon

at a Society meeting held by adjournment on ye 29th of Novr 1774 When met voted to Impower ye Prudential Committee To Continue m^{r} Emerson Foster upon Probation Till ye First of Jan^{r} 1775

also voted That This meeting be Disolved

Turkey hills Society Decr 27th 1774 at a Society meeting of S^{d} Society at ye meeting when met voted That En^{s} Joseph Forward be moderator of S^{d} meeting

also voted That this meeting be adjourned to ye 3^{d} of Jan^{r} 1775 to ye meeting house at ten of ye Clock in ye fore noon

Jan^{r} 3^{d} 1775 at an adjourned Society When met Voted to Difolve This meeting

Turkey hills Society Jan^{r} 30th 1775 at a meting of S^{d} Society when Met voted That Lieut Joseph Cornish be moderator of S^{d} meeting

also voted to adjourn this meeting To ye 3^{d} of Feb Next to this place

at an adjourned Society meeting held at ye meeting house on Feb^{r} 3 1775 When met Voted to give m^{r} Emerson Fofter a Call to Settle in ye miniftry amongft us

also voted to Chuse En^{s} Joseph Forward Capt Abel Forward Lem^{ll} Bates Richard Gay Capt Zaccheus Gillet & William Thrall Joseph Cornifh Deacon Asahel Holcomb as a Com^{ttee} To Treat with m^{r} Fofter

also voted to give m^{r} Elijah Phelps meeting house Rate which is in Sam^{ll} Booths hand

also voted to give Liberty to those that have a mind to make Seats or Pews in ye Gallery & to be under ye Direction of ye Prudential Committee & Give it gratis to ye Society

also voted to build a Seat for London & ye Negroes also voted that ye Society will Settle m^{r} Emerson Fofter on Condition that he will Covenant with S^{d} Society that if any Difaffection Shall arife Either in minefter or [47] People That they Shall have ye Liberty on Either Side. That is to Say when ye minifter Shall Think his usefulnefs is at an End so that he Thinks it is his Duty to Leave The People he Shall have ye Liberty to be Difmifed accordingly & on ye Part of ye People

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when they as a Body Shall Think his usefulnefs is at an End So that he Cannot be Serviceable among them then he the S^{d} minifter Shall be obliged to Leave them & no Damages Shall be Recovered on Either Side & in Cafe ye Committee Can agree in what method to Pay ye Sallery Then ye Society vote to give Eighty Pounds as a Sallery

also voted to adjourn this meeting to ye 9th Instant to this Place

at an adjourned meeting held at ye meeting house on the 9th of Feb^{r} 1775 when met Voted to Reconsider a Vote Pafed ye 3^{d} of this Instant about Covenanting with m^{r} Fofter

also voted to Establifh That Plan of Church Difcipline in this Church as Salmon brook is Settled upon

also voted to Give m^{r} Emerson Fofter Eighty Pounds money as a Sallery if we can agree on terms of Settlement

also voted to Chuse Deacon Asahel Holcomb Richard Gay Joseph Forward Lemuel Bates & John Thrall as a Committee to treat with m^{r} Fofter on terms of Settlement also voted to adjourn This meeting to ye Last Day of This Instant Feb^{r} to the meeting house at 2° Clock in after noon

At a Society meeting of Society of Turkey hils held at the meeting in S^{d} Society on the Eighth Day of Augt 1775 When met voted

That Capt Zacheus Gillet Should be moderator of S^{d} meting also voted to Chuse a Committee to meet with ye Afsociations Committee who are Sent to know ye Reason why we do not Settle ye Gospel amongst us They are to meet on this Day

also voted That m^{r} Richard gay Joseph Forward Asahel Holcomb Sam^{ll} Booth John Thrall Joseph Cornish & Zacheus Gillet be a Committee for S^{d} Purpose also voted That this meeting be adjourned to 4° Clock This afternoon To This Place

[48] Turkey hills Society Decr 6th 1775

at a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S^{d} Society when met voted That m^{r} Richard Gay be moderator of S^{d} meeting also voted to hire Preaching for one year also voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr Deacon Sam^{ll} Owen Lieu^{t} Joseph Cornish be a Committee to Supply ye Pulpit also voted That this meeting be Difsolved

Turkey hills Society May ye 8th 1776

At a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S^{d} Society when met voted Capt Zaccheus Gillet be moderator of S^{d} meting also voted to Continue m^{r} Aaron Jordan Booge as a Probationer amongft us also voted That ye minifterial Committee be Impowered to Treat with m^{r} Booge on The above vote also voted That This meeting be Difsolved

Turkey hills Society Augt 6th 1776

at a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S^{d} Society when met voted That John Thrall be moderator of S^{d} meeting

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also voted to give mr Aaron Jordan Booge a call to Settle in ye work of Gospel miniſtry amongſt us also voted to give mr: Aaron Jordan Booge two Hundred Pound as a Settlement to be Paid in four Equal Payments to be Paid in four years after Settlment upon the following Terms Supposing ye life of a minister to be Thirty years in The ministry & if the minister Shall be Removed by Death or any other way Then ye Sd Settlement to Return back to Sd Society in Proportion to the Time he Shall fall Short of Thirty years

also voted to give Sd mr Booge as a Sallary fifty Pounds a year for ye first four years & Then to Rise to Sixty Pounds pr year During his Continuance in the miniſtry & it is to be understood That the People of the Society Shall have Liberty yearly to Pay the one half of Sd Sallery in Wheat Rie & Indian Corn or Either of them at the common market Price also voted to chuse Asahel Holcomb Richard Gay Joseph Forward Lemuel Bates & Elijah Owen as a Comittee to Treat with mr Booge on the above votes also voted to adjourn This meeting to monday ye 19th Inſtant to This Place at 2o Clock in the afternoon

[49] Turkey hills Society Augt 19th 1776

at an adjourned Society meeting held at the meeting hous when met voted to Diſolve This meeting

Turkey hills Society Octr 22d 1776

At a Society meeting held at the meeting house in Sd Society When met voted That Ens martin Winchel be moderator of Sd meeting Also voted That mr Richard Gay Asahel Holcomb Lemuel Bates Joseph Forward & Elijah Owen be a Committee to make a Covenant with mr Aaron Jordan Booge also voted to give mr Aaron Jordan Booge a Call to Settle in ye work of the Gospel miniſtry amongſt us. also voted to give Sd mr Booge Two Hundred Pounds as a Settlement be be Paid in four Equal payments to be Paid in four years after Settlement upon ye following Terms Viz That Should ye Sd mr Booge here after Leave the People or be Dismiſt by his own Device or other ways where by he Shall be adjudged to be the Blameable Cause by Indifferent men Mutually Chosen by The Sd mr Booge & the Society from among the Laiety he Shall be obliged to Refund The Settlement to ye Sd Society but in Caſe The Sd Society Should be adjudged the blameble Cause of the Separation by Indiferent Persons Chosen as above the Sd mr Booge is to hold the Sd Settlement & it is to be understood That Each Party is holden & obliged to Join with The in Calling & Chusing ye Sd Indiferent Persons when Required there to Either before or after a Diſmiſsion also voted to give Sd mr Booge as a Sallery fifty Pounds a year for ye first four years & then to riſe to Sixty Pound Pr year During his Continuance in the ministry & it is to be understood That ye People of Sd Society Shall have Liberty yearly to Pay the one half of Said Sellery in wheat Rye & Indian Corn or Either of them at ye Common market Price

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voted also to give ye S^{d} m^{r} Booge Twenty Sven Cords of good Sizeable wood a year yearly & it is to be underſtood That Leſs answers the End Then the whole is not to be Required & it is to be underſtood That the above Payments are to be Equivalent to the Preſent Lawfull money of the State of Connecticutt Silver being Six Shillings & Eight Pence the ounce or to be Paid in bills of Publick Credit [50] And grain as above mentioned Equivalent Thereunto The above agreement voted by The Society and agreed to by ye S^{d} m^{r} Booge as witneſs our hands The S^{d} m^{r} Booge for himſelf & the Society by Their Committee

also Voted to adjourn to The First monday of Novr Next to The meeting house by 12° Clock	Richard Gay Asahel Holcomb Lemuel Bates Joseph Forward Elijah Owen Aaron Jordan Booge	Society Com^{tt}

Turkey hills Society Novr 4th 1776

at a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S^{d} Society when met Voted That En^{s} Martin Winchel be moderator of S^{d} meeting also Voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk for S^{d} Society for ye year Insuing also Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr Sam^{ll} Booth & John Thrall be a Prudential Committee for ye year Insuing also Voted That Richard Gay be Treasurer for ye year Insuing also Voted That Asahel Holcomb Ju^{r} be Colletor for ye year Insuing also Voted That Asahel Holcomb Elijah Owen Elijah Alderman John Cornish Phinehas Stephens & Josiah Alford be a School Committee for ye year Insuing also voted That this meeting be Diſsolv^{d}

at an adjourned Society meeting held at the meeting house on 4th Day of Novr 1776 When met Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr Richard Gay Sam^{ll} Owen Abel Forward & Martin Winchel be a Committee in order for Proceeding in Settlement with m^{r} Aaron Jordan Booge also voted that the Day of ordination [51] Shall be on ye 27th of This Instant Novr also Voted That wednesday ye 13th of this Inſtant Novr be appointed as a Day of faſting & Prayer Preparitory to ordination also Voted to Desire The Revd Timothy Pitkin Joseph Strong & Theodor Hinsdale to be with us on S^{d} Day & to Preach faſt Sermons on S^{d} Day also voted That it be Left with m^{r} Booge & the Church to appoint The ordaining Counsel also Voted That Abel Forward Elijah Alderman Eliſha winchel Joel Clark Josiah Alford Daniel Holiday Lem^{l} Bates Elijah Owen Asahel Holcomb Asahel Holcomb Ju^{r} Joseph Forward Nath^{ll} Mather martin Winchel Benjamin Thrall Zaccheus Gillet Daniel Wilcox & Andrew Hillyer b Tavern Keepers on S^{d} Day of ordination also Voted to Diſolve This meeting

at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Turkey hills in Simsbery for S^{d} Society on ye 3^{d} Day of Novr 1777 When

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met Voted That Capt Abel Forward be moderator of Sd meeting also Voted that this meeting be adjourned to 6th of this Instant Novr at one O Clock in ye after noon

At an adjournd Society meeting of ye Parish of Turkey hills held at ye meeting house on the 6th Novr 1777 when met Voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk of Sd Society for ye year Insuing also Voted That ye Society Committe Shall annually Render an account of ye moneys Receivd in and Paid out That are Raised annually to ye Society at ye annual Society meetings from year to year also voted that Samuel Booth Lemuel Bates & thomas Hawley be Society Committee for ye year Insuing also voted That Benjamin Thrall be a Colector for ye year Insuing also voted That mr Richard Gay be Treasurer for ye year Insuing also voted That Elijah owen Benja Thrall Lemll Bates Daniel Holladay Hezekiah Holcomb Jur Josiah Alford & Phinehas Stephens be School Committee for ye year Insuing & then Difsolved The meeting

[52] Turkeyhills Society Novr first Monday 1778 at an anual Society meeting held at ye meeting house when met Voted That Capt Holcomb Should be moderator of Sd meeting also voted That Lemuel Bates Should be Society Clerk for ye year Insuing also voted That Elijah Owen Elisha Winchel & Ebenezer Phelps Should be Prudential Committee for ye year Insuing Richard Gay Treasurer Benjamin Thrall Collector Ebenezer Phelps Elijah Owen Elisha Winchel Elijah Alderman Hezekiah Holcomb Junr & Phinehas Stephens School Committee for ye year Insuing

at a meeting held on ye Parish of Turkey hills on ye 16 Day of Deecr 1778 Voted to Chuse a Committee to Treat with mr Booge Elisha Winchel Elijah Owen & Ebenezer Phelps a Committee To Treat with mr Booge Relating to his Settlement & Sallery voted This meeting Should be adjournd to ye 23 Day of Present Decr

at a meeting held by adjournedment on ye 23d of Decr 1778 Voted to give mr Booge Twenty five Pounds Lawfull money worth of Grain to be Paid in wheat at 5/o and Rie at 3/ and Corn at 2/3 Pr Bushel with a Proviso That he would Except of it Still Continue To be our minifter & Preach ye Gospel

at a meeting held at ye meeting house on ye 20th Day of Janr 1779 Voted it Should be adjourd to the house of Deacon Asahel Holcomb Voted Sd meeting Should be adjourd to ye 26th Day of Janr Instant

at a meeting held by an adjournment on ye 26th of Janr 1779 Voted to Reconsder a former vote made at a meeting of ye Society on ye 16 of Decr Last Past To give mr Booge 25 Pound Lawful money to be Paid in grain wheat at 5/ Rye at 3/ & Indian Corn at 2/3 Pr Bushel Voted to give mr Booge 300 Pound for his Last years Settlment & Sallery Service in addition to ye

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Nominal Sum on Condition That he Except of S^{d} Sum as Satisfaction for his Service and Continues to be our minister for ye year Insuing Voted to abate Aaron Phelps Sam^{ll} Prowty & Purchase Capons Society Rates To m^{r} Booth Voted to give m^{r} Thomas Hawley four Dollars for Sweeping ye meeting house for ye year Insuing Paid S^{d} four Dollars to m^{r} Thomas Hawley Voted to Disolve S^{d} meeting

[53] April ye 8th 1779 when met chose m^{r} Richard Gay moderator & Joseph Forward Clerk Voted to Reconsider a vote Past in our Last Society meeting to give m^{r} Booge 300 Pounds ye meeting adjour^{d} to ye 15th Day of This month at ye meeting house at 3° Clock afternoon

The Society met ye 15 of April 1779 according to adjournmend and voted Considering ye Scarcity of Provisions to give m^{r} Booge 300 Pounds in addition to ye Settle ment & Sallery which was Due to m^{r} Booge for ye 1778

Test Joseph Forward Clerk

at an anual Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Turkey hills on ye 1st Day of Novr 1779. When met Voted That Capt Andrew Hillier be moderator of S^{d} meeting also voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk of S^{d} Society for ye year Insuing also voted That Joseph Forward Elijah Owen & Andrew Hillier Prudential Committee for ye year Insuing also made Choise of Benjamin Thrall Collector also made Choice of m^{r} Richard Gay Treasurer for ye year Insuing also voted That Daniel Wilcox David Bernard Joseph Forward matthew Griswold Hezekiah Holcomb Ju^{r} & Phinehas Stephens to be a School Committee for ye year Insuing also Voted to give ye Rev^{d} m^{r} Booge 100 Pounds for ye Present year for Settlement & Sallery also Voted to Seat The meeting house also Voted That Capt Lem^{ll} Bates Elijah Owen Daniel Holaday Thomas Hawley Benjamin Thrall Josiah Alford Andrew Hiller micah Griffen & m^{r} Richard Gay be a Committee to Seat ye meeting house also Voted That Thomas Spring Zophar Bates Isaac Owen & Roswel Skiner are Desired to tune The Psalm in S^{d} Society also Voted That Elijah woolworth Shall have ye feed of ye Burying Ground his Cutting ye Bushes on S^{d} ground also Voted to give m^{r} Wilcox 3 Pounds for Sweeping ye meeting house also Voted That ye Committee to Seat ye meeting House make a Report of Their Doings in 3 weeks from This Day also Voted That this meeting be adjournd to ye 22^{d} of ye Present month.

[54] At an adjourn^{d} Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Turkey hills on ye 22^{d} of Novr 1779

When met Voted to impower ye Society Committee to white wash Round ye windows & Do what is Neceſsary to Some of ye Pews That are Got out of Repair & to Put Some Squares of Glaſs into ye Windows also Voted to Disolve ye meeting

Turkey hills Society Novr 30: 1779 at a Society meeting held

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at ye meeting house in S^d Society When met Voted That Simeon Lewis be moderator of Said meeting

Turkey hills Society Decr 20 1779 at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in S^d Society when met Voted That Capt Andrew Hillier be moderator of S^d meeting also Voted That the Society will Do Something to make m^r Booge Some amends for ye Depreciation of ye Currency also Voted That ye Society will give ye Rev^d m^r Booge Nine Hundred Pounds in addition to his Sallery & Settlement to make good ye Depreciation of ye money on Condition That m^r Booge give Discharges in full for all his Demands on S^d Society for Settlement & Sallery to ye Present year also Voted to Difsolve ye meeting

Turkeyhills Society March 28th 1780

at a Society meeting held at ye meeting in S^d Society when met Voted That Capt andrew Hillier be moderator of S^d meeting also Voted to Chuse a Committee To treat with m^r Booge to See what he will Take up with to make a full Settlmeng also Voted to Chuse Seven men as a Committe also Voted That ye Prudential Com^t & Capt Lem^ll Bates Asahel Holcomb Esqr Deacon Sam^ll Owen & m^r Simeon Lewis be a Comitte for that Purpofe also Voted to adjourn this meeting to ye 4th Day of Instant April Next at This Place 3° Clock afternoon

Turkey hills Society April 4th 1780 at an adjourn^d Society meeting held at ye meeting house in S^d Society When met Voted That this meeting be Further adjourn^d to ye 11th of April to This Place

Test Joseph Forward Clerk Pro Tem

[55] Turkey hills Society April 11th 1780

at an adjourn^d Society meeting held at ye meeting house when met voted That ye Society are not willing to Comply with ye Rev^d m^r Booges Requition of monies he Says is his Due in a Letter he has Sent to ye moderator of this meeting also voted to Chuse a Committe to Concur with ye Rev^d m^r Booge according to his Requitision of ye 11th of April 1780 to Chuse arbitrators to Settle ye Differences Between m^r Booge & ye Society with Regard to ye Settlement & Sallery S^d Differences to be Setled according to ye Covenant and also voted to impower ye S^d Committe to Disolve ye Coventant also voted That ye Prudential Committe be a Committe for Those Purpofes also voted to Disolve ye meeting

Aat a Sciety meeting of ye Society of Turkey hills held at ye meeting house on ye 22^d of may 1780 When met Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq be moderator of S^d meeting also voted to Chuse a Committee To Treat with m^r Booge To See what Terms he is willing to Settle ye Differences That Subsift Between m^r Booge & S^d Society S^d Committee are to Desire m^r Booge to be at our adjourn^d Society meeting on Thursday Next The Committee for That Purpose are ye Prudential Comittee &

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Asahel Holcomb Esqr and Capt Lemuel Bates also voted That this meeting be adjurn^{d} to Thurday ye 25 of May Instant

at an adjourn^{d} Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Turkey hills on ye 25 of may 1780 when met voted to Chuse a Commitee and Impower Them To Leave to Indifferent men all Differences Subsifting Between ye Society & The Rev^{d} m^{r} Booge Relative to Settlement and Sallery up to ye Present Time according to Law Laying in ye Covenant for instruction also voted to Impower S^{d} Committee to Difsolve ye Covenant also voted That if y^{e} [56] Two former Votes Should not Take Place Then S^{d} Committee are Impowered to joine with m^{r} Booge to Call a Difmising Council also voted That ye Prudential Committee & Capt Lemuel Bates be a Com^{tt} for Those Purposes also voted That S^{d} Committee be impowered to make a Rate To Pay all Costs that may arife Therefrom also voted to Difolve S^{d} meeting

at an anual Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Turkey hills on ye 6th Day of Novr 1780 when met voted That Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for ye year Insuing also voted That Capt Joseph Forward Capt Andrew Hillier & Elijah Owin be a Prudential Committee for ye year Insuing also voted that Capt Andrew Hillyer be a Collector for ye year Insuing — also voted That Sam^{ll} Forward Simeon Lewis Seth Vietts Daniel Holaday & En^{s} Matthew Griswold & Hezekiah Holcomb Ju^{r} be a School Com^{tt} for ye year Insuing. also m^{r} Richard Gay a Treasurer for ye year Insuing. also voted to Disolve ye meeting

At an anual Society meeting of ye Parish of Turkey Hills held at ye meeting house on ye 5th Day of Nov 1781 in S^{d} Society. When met. voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of S^{d} meeting also Voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk for S^{d} Society for ye year Insuing. also voted That Elijah Owen Capt Joseph Forward & Thomas Hawley be a Prudential Committee for ye year Insuing. also voted That Daniel Wilcox be Collector for ye year Insuing also voted That m^{r} Richard Gay be Treasurer for ye year Insuing. also voted That Simeon Lewis matthew Griswold Sam^{ll} Forward David Higley Ju^{r} Elisha Griffen Hezakiah Holcomb Ju^{r} & Elijah Owen be a School Com^{tt} for ye year Insuing. also voted To Seat ye meeting house also voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr Deacon Sam^{ll} Owen m^{r} Richard Gay Capt Joseph Forward & m^{r} Thomas Hawley be a Committee To Seat ye meeting house also voted To adjourn This meeting to ye 26th Day of Novr Instant

[57] at a Society meeting of ye Society of Turkey hills held at ye meeting house in S^{d} Society on ye 13th Day of Novr 1781 When met voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of S^{d} meeting

also voted to adjourn This meeting to ye 26th Day of This Instant Nov^{r}

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at an adjourn^{d} Society meeting of ye Society of Turkey hills held at ye meeting house on ye 26th Day of Novr 1781 When met voted That ye half mile be a District for Schooling Begining at ye North End and to Extend South to Moſes Phelps^{s} Including all ye Inhabitants in S^{d} Limits

also voted that S^{d} District Shall have a Right in all ye School money Belonging to ye Society according to List

also voted That Each Squadron Shall keep within or Send their Children within their own Limits

also voted to Disolve S^{d} meeting

at a meeting of ye Society of Turkey hills held at ye meeting house on ye 11th of Decr 1781

when met voted That ye Seating which was Done by ye Committee on ye 5th of Novr Last is illegal

also voted to Seat the meeting house again also voted to Chuse m^{r} Richard Gay Elijah Owen Capt Lemuel Bates Asahel Holcomb Esqr & Elisha Winchel a Committee to Dignify ye Seats in ye meeting house

also voted to Chuse Capt Lemuel Bates Elisha Winchel Elijah Owen Phinehas Stepens Nath^{ll} Winchel Luke Thrall & Sam^{ll} Clark a Committee to Seat ye meeting house

also voted to adjourn this meeting to ye 24th of This Inſtant Decr 1781 at 3° Clock after Noon

at an adjourn Meeting of ye Society of Turkey hills held at ye meeting house on ye 24th of Decr 1781 when met Voted to Establish ye Seating Done by ye Com^{tt} Chosen ye 11th Instant also voted to Disolve

[58] Turkey hills may 13th 1782

at a Society meeting held at ye meeting in S^{d} Society When met voted That m^{r} Richard Gay be moderator of S^{d} meeting

also voted That those that Lead in Singing in Said Society Sit in ye meeting house where They think most Convenient to Sing

also voted that ye Choeristers Set Such tunes as they think Proper according to ye meetors Propounded

also voted not to Read ye Psalm Line by Line

also voted to finish ye front Seat in ye Gallery

also voted a farthing on ye Pound to Defray ye Charges

also voted to Chuse m^{r} Isaac Owen J^{r} Sam^{ll} Forward Thomas Stephens J^{r} Roswel Skinner and Jeſse Forward To be Choiriſters

also voted to Disolve S^{d} meeting

Turkey hills Society Novr 4th 1782

at an annual Society meeting held at ye meeting house in S^{d} Society when met voted tha Elijah Owen Shall be Clark of S^{d} Society for ye year Insuing

Also voted That m^{r} Richard Gay be Treasurer for ye year Insuing

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also voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr Elijah Owen & Nathaniel Winchel be ye Prudential Com^{tt} for ye year Insuing also voted That Daniel Wilcocks 2^{d} be Colector for ye year Insuing—Also voted That Lt Abner Vietts Hezekiah Holcomb J^{r} Nath Winchel Capt Lem^{ll} Bates Elijah Owen & David Higley J^{r} be School Com^{tt} for year Insuing also voted to Raise Fifty Pounds to Suply ye Pulpit for ye year Insuing

also voted That Capt Lemuel Bates go to Hartford to See what is Due to Seymore and if There is any money in judgements of Court Due to ye Society

also voted that m^{r} Richard Gay & Thomas Hawley be a Com^{tt} to go to m^{r} Booge & See what he has Receiv^{d} for 2 years Past.

also voted to adjourn This meeting to ye 18th of This Istant Nov^{r}

Turkey hills Novr 18th 1782

met according to adjournment & voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq be moderator

[59] Also voted to Excuse Daniel Willcocks from being Collector also voted That Sam^{ll} Forward be a Collector for ye year Insuing

also voted to adjourn This meeting to this Place to be held on monday ye 10th of Decr Next at 3° Clock afternoon

At an adjourned Society meeting house in Turkey hills on ye 10th of Decr 1782 When met voted to Raise one half Penny on ye Pound on ye Poles & Rateable Estate of ye Inhabitants to Defray ye Charges of S^{d} Society

also voted to Disolve This meeting

Turkey hills Society Novr 3^{d} 1783

at an annual Society meeting held at ye meeting house in S^{d} Society when met voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of S^{d} meeting also voted That Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for ye year Insuing also voted that m^{r} Richard Gay be Treasurer for ye year Insuing also voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr m^{r} Thomas Hawley & Elijah Owen be Prudential Com^{t} for ye year Insuing also voted That Roswel Skinner be a Collector for ye year Insuing also Voted That L^{t} abner Vietts L^{t} micah Griffen Adonijah Ford Capt^{t} Lemuel Bates Asahel Holcomb J^{r} David Higley J^{r} & Elijah Owen to be a School Com^{tt} for y^{e} year Insuing also Voted That y^{e} Annual Society meeting be held at The meeting house in S^{d} Society on y^{e} first monday of Novr annually at one of y^{e} Clock in y^{e} afternoon also Voted to Raise a Tax on y^{e} Inhabitats of y^{e} Society of Turkey hills of 50$^{£}$ Pounds to Supply y^{e} Pulpit for y^{e} year Insuing & tis to be understood That S^{d} Tax may be Paid in wheat at 5^{s} a Bushel Rie at 3^{s} Indian Corn at 2^{s}/6^{d} Pr Bushel if Paid By y^{e} first Day of Feb^{r} Next also Voted To Raise a tax of Ten Pounds on y^{e} Inhabitants of S^{d} Society Each Person to have Liberty to Pay

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it in wood at 6s a Cord of Three foot wood if Carried To ye Revd mr Booges by ye first Day of Janr Next
also Voted to Disolve This meeting

[60] Turkey hills Society Novr 1st 1784
At an annual Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met Voted
That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of Sd meeting also Voted Elijah Owen be Clark for ye year Insuing also Voted That Elijah Owen Thomas Hawley & Nathll Winchel be a Comtte for ye year Insuing alfo Voted That Richard Gay Jur be a Treasurer for ye year Insuing also Voted That Zophar Bates be a Collector for ye year Insuing also Voted That Elijah Owen Abner Vietts & Nathll Winchel be a School Comtt for ye year Insuing also Voted to Raise ye Sum of Sixty Pounds to Recompense ye Revd Mr Booge for his Past Service from June Last & to Continue to June Next to be Paid in Country Produce at ye market Price at ye 20 of April Next also Voted To Raise ye Sum of Ten Pounds for mr Boogeſ wood in manner & form as was Last year Voted also Voted to Disolve

Turkey hills Society Novr 1 1784 at a Society meeting of Sd Society held at ye meeting houſe in Sd Society When met Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of Sd meeting also Voted That Sd meeting be adjournd to ye 15th of this Present month at two o'Clock in ye afternoon to this Place

Novr 15th 1784 met according to adjournment & Voted to Chuse a Comtte to wait on mr Booge to see what he will Take for his Past Services from June Last to ye Present time ye Prudential Comtt & Capt Andrew Hillyer mr Richard Gay Capt Lemuel Bates & Asahel Holcomb Esqr be a Comtt for Sd Purpose Also Voted That this meeting be adjournd to this Place on ye 22 of this Instant Novr at 2 o Clock afternoon

Novr 22 1784 met according to adjournment & Voted That ye Society Comtt and Joseph Forward Asahel Holcomb Esqr Capt Lemll Bates mr Richard Gay & Capt Andrew Hillyer be a Comtt to Settle with mr Booge also Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday of Next week 2 o Clock afternoon To this Place

[61] Novr 30th 1784 This meeting met according to adjournment Capt Andrew Hillyer Chosen Clark Protempore
Voted That ye Comtt make a Rate of Thirty five Pound out of ye Sixty Pound Voted at the Last Anual meeting and Collected Imediately Voted That ye Church Join with mr Booge to Call an advisory Council according to ye Proposal
Voted That ye Comt Chosen to Settlement with mr Booge Still Proceed to final Settlment

Turkey hills Society Janr 10th 1785
at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met Voted That Ens Matthew Griswold be moderator of Sd meeting

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also Voted That the Prudential Com^{tt} & Capt Joseph Forward Capt Andrew Hillyer & Asahel Holcomb Esq be a Com^{tt} to treat with mr Booge to See how they Can agree with him for his further Continuance with us

Voted to Abate Elisha Griffens Rate in Asahel Holcombs J^{r} hands

Voted that this meeting be adjourn^{d} to this Place on Thursday y^{e} 13th of this Present month at 2° Clock afternoon

Turkey hills Society Jan^{r} 13th 1785 met according to adjournment and Voted to Reconsider a Vote Pas^{d} at an adjourn^{d} Society meeting held at y^{e} meeting house in S^{d} Society on y^{e} 30th of Novr Last That is to Say 25$^{£}$ Pound out of y^{e} 60$^{£}$ then Granted & also y^{e} wood Granted on y^{e} first of S^{d} Novr also voted That y^{e} Society Taking into their Serious Consideration y^{e} advice of y^{e} Late Venerable Council That was holden in S^{d} Society Relative to y^{e} Support of m^{r} Booge wherein S^{d} Councill Signify their minds to be that That ye former Covenant of Sixty Pounds and ye wood for m^{r} Booge is ye Sum that ought to be given and at [62] The Same Time Say That they think that Seventy Pounds is no more in Vallue to Purchase ye Various articles for ye Support of a family Than Sixty Pounds was at ye Time that m^{r} Booge was Settled The Society are of opinion that ye venerable Council (some how) must Labour under a mistake although the Society very well knows that ye article of Grain is higher than it formerly used to be, Just at this Present time but that Land and ye article of beef and almost all Sorts of Cloathing, and merchants Goods are as Cheap as Ever they were and many things Cheaper than formerly they used to be, and that money is Scarcer than it used to be, or than it ever was Since our Remembrance, and add to all this we have a National Debt the Interest of which we are not able to Pay, and are Loaded with Taxes, and at the Same time we are happy that m^{r} Booge has not a Single Rate to pay whereupon ye Society taking into Consideration ye above mentioned and Sundry other things Voted to Give ye Rev^{d} m^{r} Booge Sixty five Pounds P^{r} year annually. So Long as he Performs ye work of a Gospel minifter in this Place. and it is to be understood that the People of S^{d} Parish are to have the Liberty to Pay ye Rev^{d} m^{r} Booge the one half in Country Produce at ye market Price annually. Voted also to give ye S^{d} m^{r} Booge twenty Seven Cords of Sizeable fire wood a year yearly to Begin ye 27th of Novr 1784. and if not Paid annually within two months after it becomes Due then to Pay Intrest till Paid

Voted to Impower ye Society Com^{tt} to act with m^{r} Booge in a Law Sute Commenced by Elisha Griffen against m^{r} Booge S^{d} Com^{tt} to act Discretionary

Voted ye Com^{tt} Chosen Last meeting to be a Com^{t} to Present ye Votes to m^{r} Booge and to See if they can make a mutual Settlement

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Voted to adjourn this meeting to ye house of Roswell Skiner on ye 19 of Jan^r Instant at 2° Clock afternoon

Jan^r 19th 1785 met according adjournment at ye house of Rofwell Skiner Voted to adjourn this meeting to this Place to morrow morning at 9° Clock

Jan^r 20th 1785 met according to adjournment
Voted to Disolve This meeting

[63] Turkey hills Society Octr 5th 1785
at a Society meeting Legally warned and held at the meeting in S^d Society when met Voted that David Bernard be moderator of S^d meeting

Voted to Chuse a Com^t to Settle with Lt Benj^a Thrall or to Leave it to men according to Justice & Equity

Voted that Capt Andrew Hillyer Capt Lem^ll Bates m^r Jon^t Higley & Elijah Owen be a Com^tt for that Purpose

Voted to adjourn This meeting to ye 7th of Novr Next to this Place one o Clock afternoon

Turkey hills Society Novr 7th 1785
at an Annual Society meeting held at ye meeting house in S^d Society when met Voted That Jonathan Higley be moderator of S^d meeting Voted that Elijah Owen be Clerk of S^d Society for ye year Insuing also Voted That Elijah owen be one of ye Society Com^tt for ye year Insuing alfo Voted to adjourn this meeting to this Place on monday ye 14th of This Present Novr at 9:o Clock in ye morning

Monday Novr 7th 1785 met according to adjournment and Voted to Give ye Rev^d m^r Aaron J Booge Sixty five Pounds a year yearly to be Paid one half in money the other half in wheat Rie or Indian Corn at ye market Price. So Long as he Performs ye work of ye Gospel ministry amongft us. Also Voted to Give him ye S^d m^r Booge ten Pounds money for his wood. also voted that m^r Richard Gay Lieu^t matthew Griswold & Asahel Holcomb Esqr be a Com^tt to to Treat with m^r Booge to See if he will Except of ye Vote which was Pafsed this meeting above S^d

also Voted to Seat ye meeting house

also Voted That Lt Elisha Winchel Capt Andrew Hilyer Lt Matthew Griswold David Gold E^s Samuel Clark Joseph Forward J^r Zophar Bates Alexander Griswold & Phinehas Stephens be a Com^t for that Purpose also Voted that this meeting be adjournd to this Place on monday ye 14th Day of Present Novr at one of ye Clock after noon

[64] Turkey hills Society Novr 14th 1785
at an annual adjourn^d Society meeting held at y^e in S^d Society when met

Voted that Jonathan Higley & Rofwell Skiner Should be ye other two Society Com^tt for ye year Insuing

also Voted that m^r Richard Gay be a Society Treasurer for year Insuing

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also Voted That Richard Gay J^{r} be a Collector for ye year Insuing

also Voted to make a New School District on ye west Side of ye mountain Begining at Job Moors Including him and Running to Luke Vietts Including him and west to ye Society Line

Also Voted that ye South District East of ye mountain be Divided ye South End to Contain all ye Inhabitants South and Including Benjamin Cook the other District to Contain all ye Inhabitants South of ye Center District

also Voted That Ens Nath^{ll} Winchel En^{s} Sam^{ll} Forward Daniel Holaday Joshua Holcomb Phineas Stephens Elijah Woolworth Jon^{t} Higley & Elijah Owen be a School Com^{tt} for ye year Insuing

also Voted That ye Society Com^{tt} Erect a Gate to the Burying yard

also Voted that James Bacon afsist En^{s} Nathaniel Winchel in Diging graves

also Voted that Ezekiel Phelps Sweep ye meeting house ye year Insuing

This meeting adjourn^{d} for half an hour

met according to adjournment and Voted to Disolve S^{d} meeting

Turkey hills Society Novr 14th 1785

at an adjourn^{d} Society meeting held at ye meeting house in S^{d} Society by Several Adjournments when met

Voted to Reconsider a vote of Novr 7th Past to give m^{r} Booge ten Pounds for his wood

Also Voted to Give m^{r} Booge 27 Cords of Good Sizeable wood a year yearly So Long as he Continue in ye work of ye ministry amongst us

Also Voted That m^{r} Richard Gay Asahel Holcomb Esqr & L^{t} matthew Griswold be a Com^{tt} to Present ye vote to m^{r} Booge to see if he will Concur with it

also Voted that this meeting Be adjourn^{d} to ye 18th of Novr Instant at 3° Clock after noon

Turkey hills Society Novr 18th 1785

at an adjourn^{d} Society meeting held by Several adjournments at ye meeting house in S^{d} Society when met Voted to Difolve ye meeting

[65] Turkey hills Society Jan^{r} 11th 1786

at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in S^{d} Society when met Voted that Lt Matthew Grifwold be a moderator of S^{d} meeting

also Voted that ministers of ye Congregational or baptist order That are in good Standing may have Liberty to Preach in ye meeting house in S^{d} Society occationally

also Voted that those that have ye School bond money in their hands Shall annually Pay ye Intrest by ye First monday of November or to be Sued Immediately

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Turkey hills Society march 9th 1786

at a Society meeting of Sd Society held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met Voted That Joseph Forward be moderator of Sd meeting

Voted to Reconsider a vote Janr 11th 1786 Respecting School mony

A Legal warning being Isued out to warn all ye Inhabitants of ye Society of Turkey hills in Symsbury to meet at ye meeting house in Sd Society on Thursday ye 9th Day of march Instant when met First to Chuse a moderator 2dly to Se whether ye Society are Desirous to Remain with ye South Part of ye Town of Symsbury and Not to be Divided or Seperated There from by any Division of Sd Town The meeting having opened according to the warning made Choice of Capt Joseph Forward moderator for Sd meeting The motion was Put whether ye Society was Desirous to Remain with ye South Part of ye town of Symsbury and not be Seperated therefrom in Cafe ye town Should be Divided Tried and Carried in ye affirmative

For ye motion	30
against	7
majority	23

3dly a motion made whether ye meeting would make Choice of an agent to oppose ye Society being Set off or Divided from ye South Part of ye Town of Symsbury in Case any Devision Should take Place in ye Sd town of Symsbury and Sd agent to act and Transact Respecting ye whole affair for and in behalf of Sd Society in ye Town meeting and at ye Genll Afsembly Voted in ye affirmative

4thly motion being made to try ye minds of the meeting whether they would have their Votes Exhibited in ye Next town meeting Voted in ye affirmative

5th The Society unanimously made Choice of Capt Joseph Forward to be agent for Sd Society Voted to Disolve

[66] Turkey hills Society Novr 6th 1786

at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society When met

Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of Sd meeting

Voted That Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for ye year Insuing

Voted That Elijah Owen Asahel Holcomb Jr & Rofwel Skiner be a Prudential Comtt for ye year Insuing

Voted That David Gould be a Society Treasurer for ye year Insuing

Voted That Capt Andrew Hillier be Soct Collector for ye year Insuing

Voted That Lt Abner Vietts Lt Elisha Winchel Capt Mathew Griswold Phinehas Stephens Samll Forward Joshua

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Holcomb David Higley Jr & Jonathan Higley be a School Comtt for ye year Insuing

Voted To Disolve

Turkey hills Society Decr 5th 1786

At a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met

Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of Sd meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to ye 19th Instant to this Place to 2 ° Clock afternoon

Turkey hills Society Decr 19th 1786

The Society met according to adjournment when met

Voted That Ens Nathll Winchel be Impowerd to Call in and Let out out ye School money in ye best Manner Pofsible for ye year Insuing

in this meeting a motion Put whether ye Society will Pay Capt Joseph Forwards account for his agency at The town meeting att Symsbury & at ye Afsembly

Voted in ye Negative

Voted to Disolve

Turkey hills Society march 8th 1787

at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met Voted that mr Richard Gay be moderator of Sd meeting also Voted that this meeting be adjournd to monday ye 19th of march Instant

[67] Turkey hills Society march 19th 1787

The meeting met according to adjournment and when met Voted that Asahel Holcomb Esqr be allowd a account of 7s he Paid to John Owen Esqr also Voted That Capt Lemuel Batess be allowd his account of two Pounds five Shillings for Services also Voted to Raise ye Sum of 20£ to Defray ye Charges of Sd Society

also Voted to Disolve ye meeting

Turkey hills Society Novr 5th 1787

at an Annual Society meeting of ye Society of Turkey hills held at ye meeting house in Sd Society

When met Voted that Capt Matthew Grifwold be moderator of Sd meeting

also Voted That Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for ye year Insuing

also Voted That Capt Matthew Grifwold Capt Lemuel Bates & Lt Elisha Winchel be a Prudential Comtt for ye year Insuing

also Voted That Ens Samll Clark be Colector for ye year Insuing

also Voted That David Goold be a Treasurer for ye year Insuing

also Voted To allow to Asahel Holcomb Esqr Twenty Shillings Charged to him by Colo Seymor for Serving Done ye Society

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also Voted That David Goold Elijah Woolworth Rofwell moor Jonathan Higley James Hawley Capt Hezekiah Holcomb Ju^{r} & Phinehas Stephens be a School Com^{tt} for ye year Infuing

also Voted to Reconfider a Vote of This Society of ye 14th of Novr 1785 to Divide ye South School Diftrict on ye East Side of ye mountain into two Diftricts and it is now to be but one

Also Voted to Reconsider a vote of Jan^{r} 11th 1786 wherein Regular Congregational & Baptifts minifters might Preach in ye meeting house which they Now Difallow

Also voted to Difolve ye meeting

[68] Turkey hills Society

Novr 3^{d} 1788 at an annual Society meeting held at ye meeting house in S^{d} Society when met

Voted That Major Andrew Hillyer be a moderator of This meeting

also Voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk for ye year Insuing

also Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr David Bernard & David Goold be a Prudential Com^{tt} for ye year Insuing

also Voted That David Goold be Treasurer for ye year Insuing

also Voted That Maj^{r} Andrew Hillier be a Collector for ye year Insuing

also Voted That Elijah Owen Rofwell Skinner & Ezekiel be a Scholl Com^{tt} & be Joined with Nath^{ll} winchel to call in or Settle it in ye Beft manner Pofsible

also Voted to Disolve

Turkey hills Society

Decr 3^{d} 1788 at a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S^{d} Society when met

Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of this meeting

also Voted to Raise y^{e} Sum of Three Pounds ten Shillings to be Paid in Grain wheat at 5^{s} Rie 3 Shillings & Indian Corn at 2^{s}/6^{d} Pr Bushel To be Laid out to Repair y^{e} meeting house y^{e} Soc^{t} Com^{tt} to be a Com^{tt} for That Purpose

Also Voted to abate Joseph Griswolds Rate of 1$^{£}$ 10^{s} 5^{d} 3^{qr} Jefse Clarks Rate of 10^{s} 6^{d} 2^{qr} y^{e} above Rates are in Richard Gay Junr hands

Also Voted to Raise the Sum of Four Pounds in order to Pay up Some Arearages in y^{e} Society To be Paid as y^{e} above 3$^{£}$ 10^{s} by y^{e} First Day of Ja^{r} 1789

Also Voted to Seat y^{e} meeting house

Also Voted That Capt Lemuel Bates Lt Elisha Winchel m^{r} Asahel Holcomb Ju^{r} Capt Matthew Griswold m^{r} David Bernerd Capt Micah Griffen m^{r} David Goold m^{r} Jofeph Forward J^{r} En^{s} Sam^{ll} Clark m^{r} Rofwell Skinner m^{r} Luke Thrall & m^{r} Rofwell Phelps be a Com^{tt} for That Purpose also Voted That this meeting be adjourned to be held at ye meeting house in This Society on ye First Day of Jan^{r} 1789 at 2 O Clock after noon

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[69] Turkey hills Society

July 3d 1788 at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met

Voted That Capt Matthew Griswold be a moderator of Sd meeting

also Voted to Raise ye sum of Twenty one Pound in order to hire ye Revd mr Elam Potter to Preach ye Gospel amongst us & to be Paid in wheat at five Shillings Pr Bushel Rie at 3 shillings & Indian Corn at 2s 6d Pr Bushel Sd Tax to be Paid by ye first of Janr 1789

also Voted to Disolve

The above Votes on this Page Ought to have been Recorded before the two Last meeting Votes

Turkey hills Society

Janr 1st 1789 at an adjourned Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met Voted to Establish ye Seating Done by ye Seaters That were Chosen ye 3d Day of Decr Last

als Voted to Defolve This meeting

Turkey hills Society Novr 2d 1789

at an Annual Society meeting held at ye meeting the meeting house in Said Society when met Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of Sd meeting

Also Voted that Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for the year Insuing

also Voted that Asahel Holcomb Esqr David Bernard and Joseph Cornish be a Prudential Comtte for the year Insuing

also Voted that David Goold be a Society Treasurer for year Insuing

also Voted that David Bernard be a Collector for ye year Insuing

also Voted that Elijah Owen Rofwel Skinner and Ezekiel Phelps be a School Comtt for ye year Insuing

Also Voted that ye Prudential Comt be Impowered to [70] Appropriate the three Pound ten Shillings Raisd to Repair the meeting house to Pay mr Zophar Bates also Voted to Disolve the meeting

Turkey hills Society Febr 4th 1790

at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met Voted That Thomas Hawley be moderator of Said meeting

Also Voted to hire Preaching for Six months out of twelve or one half ye time

also Voted That Capt Joseph Forward mr Richard Gay & Elijah Owen be a Comtte to See if ye Society of West Suffield or Poquonook will agree to Join with this Society to hire Preaching together for one year

also Voted to Disolve ye meeting

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Turkey hills Society march 29th 1790
at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met
Voted that Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of Sd meeting
Voted That David Goold & Elijah Owen be a Comtt To Settle with Micah Moor
also Voted to adjourn this meeting to ye 6th of April Next to this Place at 2 O Clock in ye afternoon

Turkey hills Society April 6th 1790
Met according to adjournment when met Voted That mr David Goold Settle with Micah Moor & get his Discharg
Also Voted that ye Treasurer & mr Joseph Cornifh Settle with mr Zophar Bates Respecting Jefse Clarks Rate and other things
also Voted that ye Comtte make abatements as they Shall Think Proper on major Hillyers Rates Bills

[71] Turkey hills Society Novr 1st 1790
at an Annual Society meeting held at the meeting house in Sd Society when met
Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of said meeting
also Voted that Elijah Owen be a Society Clerk for ye year Insuing
also Voted that mr David Goold mr David Bernard & mr Joseph Cornish be a Society Comtt for ye year Insuing
also Voted That mr David Goold be Treasurer for ye year Insuing
Also Voted That David Barnard be a Collector for the year Insuing
also Voted that Elijah Owen Rofwell Skinner & Richard Gay Jr be a School Comt for ye year Insuing
Also Voted to Disolve this meeting

Turkey hills Society Novr 27th 1790
at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house in Sd Society when met
Voted that Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of Sd meeting
also Voted to adjourn this meeting to this Place to ye first Tuesday of Decr Next at 2 O Clock after noon

Turkey hills Society Decr 7th 1790
The meeting met according to adjournment When met Voted to adjourn this meeting to Capt Joel Clarks to be opened Immediately
met according to adjournment at Sd Clarks when met Voted That ye Prudential Comtte are Impowerd to Lay out what money is in ye Collectors hands to Repair ye meeting house
also Voted to Difsolve

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[72] Turkey hills Society may 23d 1791
at a Society meeting held at ye meeting house on Sd Day according to ye warning When met
Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esqr be moderator of Sd meeting
also Voted to hire a Gofpel minifter or minifters for Such a time as a Committee to be Chofen for That Purpofe Shall Think fit
also Voted to Raise ye Sum of Thirty Pounds to Defray ye Charges of hireing a Preacher or Preachers & to Pay for his Board & horse keeping as Long as Sd money Shall Last
also Voted That ye Society Comtte Procure two Reccord Books one for ye Treasurer and one for The Clerk if ye affore said Sum be big Enough to Defray ye Same
also Voted that ye Prudential Comtte be a Comtte for ye above Said Purpofefs
alfo Voted to Difsolve Sd meeting

[88] Symfbury December 20th 1785
Reccond with the Societys Committe of the Society of turkey Hills and found in my hands in behalf of Sd Society twenty four Pounds and Seven Pence one fathing
Richard Gay treafurer

Symfbury Janr 11 1786
Reckned with ye Society Comt of Turkeyhills and found in my hands in behalf of Sd Society Seventeen Pounds Seven Shillings and Two Pence Exclusive of mr Richard Gay Jur Rate bill
Richard Gay Treafr

[90] Jan 4th 1785 an order of 12s Elijah Owen
Febr 4th 1785 an order of 4£ 11s 0 Rofwel Skiner
Decr 28th 1785 to an order to Alezander Griswold he being over chargd in windsor List of 10s 2d
Decr 28th 1785 to an order to Eli Strong he being over chargd in ye Rate bill in Zophar Bates hands 2s 1d
June 7th 1787 abated Aaron Lyon Jabez Gillet & Eli Holcombs Rates of 1£ — 13s — 5d — 2qr

[91] october 28th : 1743 Then Deliverd to Isaac Gillet Juner [collector] a [Rate] Bill with an Excution on the Same for the Sociaty of turkey [hills] to gather of Sd Sociaty ye Sume of three Hundred & thirty Sev[en] pounds : and Seven pence money of the olde tener to Defray Sd Sociaty Charges Deliverd by John Thrall Isaac owen two of the Comety : Test
Isaac Owen Sociaty Clerk

September : ye 7th 1745 Then Delivered to martin winchell Colectorer of our Sosioty of Turkey hills In Simsbury a Rate Bill to gather with an Exection on the Same of the Sume of Tow hundred & Seventy Seven pounds fourteen Shillings money of the old tener To defray Sd Sosiotey minesteral Charges Delivered by me
Abel Forward Sosioty Clark

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november ye 7th day 1746 then delivered to John thrall Colectorer of our Sosioty of Turkey hills In Simsbury a rate bill to gether with a Execution on the Same of the Sum of two hundred & thurty Seven pounds two Shillings & three pens money of the old tener to defray the Sosioty minesteral charges deliverd by me

Abel Forward Clark

Desembor ye 1 day: 1747 then Delivered to Ensign Joseph Cornish Colecteror for the Sosiotey of turkey hills a Rate bill with an Execution on the Same to the Sume of two hundred & ninetey pounds & Six pence money of the old tener to defray our Sosiotey and minesterall charges delivered by me

Abel Forward Sosiotey Clarke

Defember 1748 then Delivered to John Drake Collector for the Sociaty of turkey hills a Rate bill with an Execution the totle Sum of Said Rate bill is three hundred & ninety Eight pounds & Eighteen Shillings & four pence money of the old tener to Defray our Sociaty ministeral Charges Delivered by me

Samll Owen Sociaty Clark

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To the Society Clerk of Turkey hiles Sir.

This may certify that Mr Eleazar Rice is and hath been ever since March 1774 a Profeſsor of the episcopal Church and you are desired to enter his Name on your Records accordingly

Test.

Benja Farnham Clerk

Theaſe are to warn all the inhabitants of the Society of Tirkey Hills that are lawfull voters in Society metings to meet at the meeting Hous in ſaid ſociety on the 8th Day of may next poucifely at three of the Clock in the after noon: firs to Chuſe a moderator and ſecondly to ſea if the ſociety will Give mr Aaron Jurden Boge an invitation to preach the Goſpel any Longer amog us as a probationer or to ſettle In the work of a Goſpel miniſter with us: or Give the Comittee further Directions whom they ſhall apply to to ſupply the Pulpet and to Dow any other buſineſs that ſhall be Thought propper when met Dated in ſimſbury this 29th Day of April 1776

Aſahel Holcomb
John Thrall
Thomas Hawley
} Committ men

	L	s	d
Paid to mr Booge for Preaching before Settlement	42	5	6

Turky Hills March 10th 1780

Gentlemen, having conſidered your Vote of ye 20th of Decr laſt reſpecting myſelf, I would by this inform you that I decline accepting it; & do deſire & expect that the Society, as Soon as conveniently may be, will pay me what is my due according to Covenant.

yours

Aaron Jordan Booge

To Capt Andr Hillyer
Capt Jos. Forward
Mr Elija Owen
} Pariſh Comttee

Turkeyhills in Simsbury June ye 5th 1780 Theſe Preſents witnes That where as the Society of Turkey hills By their Comtt Did Covenant By their Comtt to and with the Reverant Aaron Jordan Booge and Did Enter in a Ritten obligation as within mentioned for to pay the Sd mr Booge Serten Sumbs as within mentioned: That is to Say two Hundred Pounds Lawfull money as a Settlement & fifty pounds Like money pr year as a Salleray: and whereas it was found By Expereance By the Sd Mr Booge & Sd Sociaty that many Disadvantages a Rose to them By Sd Covenant the Said Sociaty Did on the 25th of may 1780 in a Sociaty meatin Vote and Impoure Cpt Lemuel Bates Joseph Forward Cpt andrew Helyor & mr Elijah Owen a Committee to Diſolve all Covenant obligations Relative to the Set-

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tle ment and Salleray and we the Said Sociaty's Committee in ther Name and Behalf of S^d Sociaty for S^d Sociaty & the Rev^d m^r Booge for Him Self Do this Day Difsolve and finally Difsanul all and Everray Part of S^d Covenant as within mentioned and we Do By thefe presents Dis Charge Each other: Viz: the S^d m^r Booge Discharges the Said Sociaty from all Dufes & Demands that She has or may Be Suppofed to have againft S^d Sociaty By Virtue of S^d Covanant: and the Said Comitte in Behalf of S^d Sociaty Do Discharge the S^d m^r Booge from any Demands that the S^d Sociaty have or may be Suppofed to have By Virtue of S^d Covenant againft m^r Booge and it is Hereby underftood By us that the Said Covenant is to Be finally Disannulled and is not Never here after to Be in any forfe in Confirmation here of we hereunto Set our Hands in presents of

Nath^ll Lomifs	Aaron J. Booge	for himfelf
Benj Hutchens	Joseph Forward	Sociatys Comitte
Daniel Humphry	Lemuel Bates	
	Andrew Hillyer	
	Elijah Owen	

this may Sartifie all whom it may Confarn that Jeffe Clark of granby Joined him felf to the Epifcopal Church of Symfbuary and is Eccepted as fuch this furft Day of may ad 1782

teft Jofeph alderman fociety Clark

Simfbury the 17th Day of July A. D. 1784

To Mr Samuel Forward Collector for the Society of Turky Hills in Simsbury

Sir,

PLEASE to Difcharge Mr Asa Moore a Profeffor of the Episcopal Church, and acknowledged as fuch, and attending upon the fervice of faid Church, and belonging to my Mission, from the minifterial Rate for which you are Collector. And this fhall be your Difcharge (for the fame) from your fincere friend and humble fervent

Roger Viets Miffionary.

this may Sertifie all whom it concarn that Mr Eli holcomb Joined to the Episcopal church Society in october 30th ad 1784 under the mifion of ye Rv^d m^r Roger Viets

test Jofeph alderman Society Clark.

Inasmuch as it is expected that I return an anfwer to the procedings & Vote of ye Society of Turkey Hills yefterday refpecting provifion for my Support in ye miniftry in this Place I would reply as follows

I think it is so far commendable in ye Society that they have paid the attention & refpect they have to ye Advice of ye venerable Council lately holden in this Place: I truly entertain ye higheft veneration & refpect for the difintereftednefs, difcernment, wifdom & Benevolence of the Council, & verily believe

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their Advice to be very excellent & good: But notwithſtanding the profeſſed good Will of ye Society towards myſelf & notwithſtanding my own hearty wiſhes to Subſerve ye Intereſts of this People in all things reaſonable, when ye Society have come to act upon ye Advice of Council, they have, in a number of particulars & Some of them capital ones too, fallen So far Short of a compliance that I cannot give my conſent to comply with ye propoſals of ye Society. likewiſe I do by this Signify my deſire and expectation that my diſmiſſion may proceed & take place upon ye principles I at firſt laid down before ye Council. Wiſhing that this Society & myſelf may be led in ye path of duty by ye unerring hand of Infinite Wisdom and Goodneſs

Dated Turkey Hills Aaron Jordon Booge

Janry 14 1785

To ye Committee of ye Society appointed to acquaint me with ye Vote and receive my anſwer.

P. S. My moſt Sincere Thanks wait on the Society for their generous propoſal of aſſiſting to defend me in the Action that I am Sued at Law by Mr E. Griffin.

This may Cartafy for Reaſons Beſt known to my ſelf And may Bee known to others that I with Draw my Self And Support from the Prspaterin Church And Sociaty in tirky Hills And Subscribe my Self to the Sociaty of qukars in Enfield

Granby Arch the 28 day 1785

Worthy Thrall

To the Society of Turkey Hills

Gentlemen & Friends

By your late Vote preſented by your Committee I have become acquainted with your propoſals for my encouragment & Support on condition of my entering into an agreement Statedly to Serve this People in ye work of ye Evangelical Miniſtry.

You are doubtleſs Senſible that this is a Matter that has long been under Conſideration both by this People & Myſelf; I hope our deliberations on both Sides have centered on this great point that what is really for ye beſt might take place.

I am gratefully Senſible of ye reſpect shewn me by this People & in return can tell them I am truly their Friend & am ready, So far as my little abilities admit, to Serve them in all things that are duty & that are for ye beſt.

That I might rightly return an anſwer to your Propoſals I truſt I have candidly & faithfully examined both my own & ye circumſtances of ye people & hope I have with Submiſſion & humble & hearty prayer reſigned ye Matter up to ye Diſpoſal of Him that diſpoſes of all things in ye Kingdoms Nature, Providence & Grace for his own glory and ye good of his people and on the whole, with due diffidence & diſtruſt of myſelf, I muſt honeſtly Say, according to ye light I have & ye best opinion I can form that I does not appear beſt tò accept ye propoſals or

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enter into a permanent agreement with this people Statedly to Serve them in ye Work of ye Goſpel Miniſtery: & of courſe Should take it kindly if ye people would conſent to ye calling the Small Council recommended by ye late venerable eccleſiaſtical Council convened in this place: for ye purpoſe of declareing publicly ye deſſolution of ye Paſtoral relation as already agreed upon between this people & myſelf in ye tranſactions of this people & myſelf on ye 5th of June 1780 & So declared in ye Reſult late venerable Council above mentioned.

Your friend & Servant for Chriſt^s Sake

Aaron Jordan Booge

Aſahel Holcomb Eſq^r } Society Com^t
Mr Richard Gay
Lt Matt^h Griſwold

Turkey Hills
Novr 12th 1785

To be communicated

The total Sum of Each mans Liſt in the Society of Turkey Hills for the year 1785 (Viz)

	£	s	d
Seth Vietts	48	7	6
Simeon Lewis	62	18	
Oliver Winchel	40		
Eleazer Rice	2	16	
W^d Mary Winchel	28	3	
Joſeph Phelps	21		
Nathan^ll Phelps	79	11	
Richard Gay	112	18	
James Moor	36	15	
Roſwell Moor	33	10	
Luke Thrall	14	3	
x Jon^th Vietts	18	8	6
James Vietts	53	18	6
Job Moor	49	15	
Roſwell Skinner	54	13	
Nathan^ll Griffen	19	12	
Martin Griffin	28		
Jeſse Forward	40	10	
Edward Tomſon	52	12	
Thos Hawley	83	1	
Micah Griffen	48	7	6
Lemuel Bates	113	5	
Ezekiel Phelps	52		6
W^d Eliſabeth Booth	29	9	
David Clark Ju^r	23		
Joel Clark	77	15	
	15		
Hez: Lewis	44	16	
Abner Vietts	70	5	
x Joſeph Griſwold	66	10	
x Aaron Lyon	19		

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Richard Gay Ju^{r}	64	5	
x Joel Perkins	37	8	
Joſhua Holcomb	40	9	6
W^{d} Martha Holcomb	23	15	
Joſeph Rice	47	2	
Alexander Griſwold	59	11	
Benj^{a} Thrall	27		
x Joel Moor 2nd	47	16	
Eliſha Griffen	37	1	
Joſiah Alford	46	19	6
Abel Forward	27	5	
Abel Holcomb	41		
Ben^{o} Griffen	90	16	6
Seth Griffen	45	13	
Hez : Holcomb	71	5	
Leonard Holcomb	14	3	
Caleb Holcomb	35	1	6
Adonij^{h} Ford	35	19	
David Higley Jr	26		
David Higley	10	14	
Benj^{a} Wright	21	16	
Phin^{s} Stevens	44	4	
John Howe	36	12	
Dan Winchel	47	5	
Nath^{ll} Winchel	46	16	
Silv^{s} Griswold	10	7	
Phin^{s} Sheldon	6	14	
Benj^{a} Sheldon	3	10	
Eliſha Winchel	74	18	
Elijah Phelps	74	1	
Luke Veitts	62	10	
Hannah Stevens	47	5	
Alv^{n} Owen Jr	21		
Aſahel Holcomb	70	5	
David Gould	35	8	
	8		
Lt Elijah Owen	12	11	
Nahum Moor	14	7	
Jonah Moor	16	8	
David Clark	82	9	
Ed^{d} Tomſon Jr	19		
Alſon Haſkins	21		
Abner Phelps	2	16	
Jeſse Clark	23		
Thos Griffen J^{r}	21		
Thos Griffen	40	3	
Jon^{a} Dexter	18		
Joſeph Alderman	41	16	
Joſeph Alderman J^{r}	23		

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x Benj^{a} Cook	23	14	
Elnathan Alderman	47		
x Jabez Gillet	31		
Reuben Phelps	37	9	6
John Piney	1		
Henry Edwards	19	10	
Stephen Griffen 2nd	40		
Jefse Holcomb	40	6	
Afahel Holcomb J^{r}	68		
Dan^{ll} Halladay J^{r}	18		
Eli Halladay	18		
Thos Stevens	33	18	
Ebenz^{r} Phelps	83	19	
Dan^{ll} Halladay	23		
Elifha Winchel J^{r}	28	1	
W^{d} Lydia Clark	4		
Capt Andrew Hillyer	51	3	
Zophar Bates	41	18	
Jofeph Strickland	60	3	6
Rofwell Phelps	39	7	6
Eli Holcomb	23		
Eli Strong	21	14	
Rufus Sheldon	2	10	
David Bernard	42		
Elijah Woolworth	30		
Sam^{ll} Clark	64	15	
Jon^{o} Higley	30	2	
Joel Phelps	36	9	
Ifaac Owen	2	16	
Gad Alderman	17	4	
Nath^{ll} Phelps	19	14	
Jofeph Forward	70	1	6
Jofeph Forward Jr	30	10	
Reuben Forward	24	10	
Eber Phelps	18	9	
Elizabeth Thrall	10	10	
Hez : Chaffe	5	11	
Thos Grifwold	6	14	
Jofeph Cornifh	51	12	
Hez : Holcomb J^{r}	65	10	
Sam^{ll} Forward	60		
Elijah Hill	26		
x Jehial Hurlburt	21		
W^{d} Rachel Salter	6	4	

Extracted from the Original Society Lift bill for the ufe of S^{d} Society this 2nd Day of December 1785 By me

Jonathan Higley
Symfbury
Hartford County
State of Connecticut.

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South. w. m		9	11	3
North E m	1	0	10	1
2 South E m		8	4	3
midle Eaſt m		19	2	2
S : E : ov^{r} m :		7	1	0
half mile		16	3	3
North w m		8	5	0
	5	0	10	2

This may Certify that the bearer Aaron Lyon of Simsbury has been an attender on the Baptis meeting for these two years paſt and has Contributed to my Support

february the 18 day 1786 John Haſting
Baptis Elder

theſe are to Sertifi all people and in pertickular the ſefors or Commite men of Simsbury that Elijah Phelps of turky hils Atends the worſhip of the Baptis Church at ſuffeild and is a member of S^{d} Church

teſt by me Joseph Haſtings
Elder
Moſes Spear Clark

To the Gentlemen Committee of the Society of Turky Hill In the Town of Simſbury. the Petiton of us the Subſcribers Inhabitants of S^{d} Socity Sheweth that there is a Leagal Warning out for a Town Meeting, in order to Try the minds of S^{d} Town Inhabitents to See whether or not they will Divide S^{d} Town. Now your pettioners Move to you to Have you Iſue out a Leagle Warning in order to Try the Minds of S^{d} Society to See Whether or not They Will paſs a Vote in S^{d} Socity meeting to Remain With the old Town of Simſbury in Caſe the Town Should Vote to Devide, as is propoſed in S^{d} Warning for s^{d} Town Meeting, and alſo to See Whether the Socity Will Reconsider Some former Votes that have bin paſt in S^{d} Socity Reſpecting the School Money.

Dated February the 23rd Day 1786

Hez Holcomb
Henry Edwards
Hez Holcomb Jr
Gad Alderman
Jeſse Holcomb
Joſeph Alderman
Thomas Griffen

octo^{r} 9th Ad 1786 this is to Cartify that Jonathan Viets of Simſbury Doth Profeſſ the Baptiſt principle and Doth ordinarily attend the Baptiſt meeting in Suffield on the Sabath and hath

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Contributed his Due proportion to the Support of the worſhip and miniſſtry Signed By order of the Church

John Haſtings
Elder

Simsbury 7th April 1787.

To the Society Clerk of Turky hills & all others whom it may concern.

Gentlemen.

Mr Eli Holcomb the Bearer, has been baptized and educated in the Church, and has always been reckoned with Us, and been in our Rate Bill ever since he has had a List; and had a Certificate some Time past and has paid the Rate for the Year 1785 to the Support of the Church. And we think it unreasonable as well as unlawful to oblige him to pay Rates among you, especially as he attends with Us and has his Children Christned here. Roger Viets Miſsionary.

This may Certify all whom it may Concern that Jeſse Clark of Granby Joined himſelf to ye Episcopal Church of Symsbury and is Excepted as Such This first Day of may ad 1782

Test Joseph Alderman Soct Clerk

Turkey hills Society June 25th 1787 This is a true Copy of ye original Certificate Test Elijah Owen Soct Clerk

This may Certify that Joseph Swan of Tirky hills has for Sum time Past attended the Baptist worſhip in wintonbury and has this first day of April 1789 Joind him Self to the Baptist Society in Said wintonbyry and the Poor have the Gospel Preached to them

Signd by order of the Church

Ashbel Gillet Baptist elder

To Lieut Elijah Owen Clerk of the Society of Turkey Hills in Granby this will Certify that Lieut Samuel Forward Now Living within the Location of the Said Society of turkey Hills has for a Conſiderable Length of time attended Publick worſhip at and with the appispacal Church of Saint Andrews in Simsbury and Granby and Does Live So Near to Said Appiſcapal Church as that he Can Ordinarily attend Publick worſhip on the Same upon the Sabbath and Now is inroled in the Liſt of Said Apiscapal Church as a member of the Same and is Accepted by Said Apiſcapal Church and Congregation as Such Signed by order of Said Church this 31st Day of March 1790

Sartified by Joſeph alderman Epiſcopal Church Clerk

To Lut Elijah owen Clerk of the Society of turkey hills in Granby these will certify that Dan Winchel now Living within the Location of the sd Society of turkey hills has for a Conſidrable Length of time attended publick worſhip at and with the Episcopal Church of St andrews in Simſbuary and granby and does Live So near to Sd Epiſcopal Church as that he Can ordi-

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narily attend publick worſhip on the Same upon the Sabbaths and now is Inroled in the List of Said Epiſcopal Church as a member of the Same and is accepted By S^d^ Epiſcopal Church and Congregation as Such this 3rd day of April ad 1790

Sartified by Joſeph alderman Epiſcopal Clerk
Signed By order of Said Church.

April 25th Ad 1791 this is to Certify that Jonathan Viets of Granby Doth Profeſſ the Baptiſt principle and Doth ordinarily attend the Baptis meeting in Suffield on the Sabbath and hath Contributed his Due proportion to the Suport of the worſhip & miniſtry

Signed by Order of the Church
Eph^m^ Robins } Chh
Thomas Remington } Com^te^

Simsbury february 20 1770

a memorandom theſe may Sertify that we the Subscribers the Society Comity have agreed and taken a deed of En Isaac owen for a buring yard Containing ten Rods Squair and haue further agreed that the Society is to fence the whole of Said Land as witness our hand

Joſeph Phelps } Com^tt^
Richard Gay } men
Joseph Corniſh }

the Conditon of fencen the buring yard

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